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Mr. Bishop  
Mr. Casper  
Mr. Callahan  
Mr. Conrad  
Mr. Felt  
Mr. Gale  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Sullivan  
Mr. Tavel  
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Mr. Tele. Room  
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(U) The Attorney General called and stated he had just talked to Secretary of Defense McNamara and in connection therewith he, the Attorney General, did not know if I had had a chance to read the New York Times article by Lanson Baldwin (phonetic). [The Attorney General stated this is most unfortunate in that it gives some information regarding the intelligence we have now on the missile sites of the Soviet Union and the sources for that intelligence. The Attorney General stated this was a very closely held paper within the Government and the President spoke specifically about it at the last National Security Council meeting where they had planned to distribute a number of the copies and the President limited the number drastically so it was closely watched and despite that, it came out in the New York Times.]

The Attorney General stated the President is anxious and the Secretary of Defense is anxious, as is he, the Attorney General, to see if once again we can do anything with this and he, the Attorney General, would like to have me assign somebody to look into it. I stated I would get somebody to start on it right away and upon inquiry, the Attorney General stated General Joseph Carroll has the facts and information and somebody can get in touch with him. I told the Attorney General I would get on it right away.

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Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Miss Holmes

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TO DIRECTOR FBI AND SAC, WFO

FROM SAC NEW YORK /65-166201/

SUBJECT.. HANSON W. BALDWIN, ESP - X

REBUTEL CALL THIS DATE INSTRUCTING INTERVIEW OF SGT. [REDACTED]  
OF AIR FORCE OFFICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION, SIX THREE THREE FIFTH  
AVENUE, NYC, CONCERNING HIS KNOWLEDGE OF CONTACT BY NY TIMES  
STAFF MEMBER " CONCERNING " HARDENED SITES".

INQUIRY AT SIX THREE THREE FIFTH AVENUE, NYC, DISCLOSED THAT  
S AIR FORCE NEW YORK OFFICE OF INFORMATION SERVICES LOCATED ON  
THIRD FLOOR OF THESE PREMISES IS CLOSED ON WEEKENDS. OFFICER IN  
CHARGE, OSI, NYC, ADVISED NO PERSONNEL RECORDS NECESSARY TO IDENTIFY  
[REDACTED] WOULD BE AVAILABLE UNTIL MONDAY, SUGGESTED CONTACT OF  
FACILITY COMMANDER, COL. [REDACTED] CONTACT OF [REDACTED]  
RESIDENCE DISCLOSED [REDACTED] ON TRAINING FLIGHT TO NEW MEXICO.  
NYO WILL IDENTIFY AND INTERVIEW SGT. [REDACTED] MONDAY. SEVEN  
THIRTY.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED ALL DEVELOPMENTS.

CORRECTION - OUR FILE NUMBER ON HEADING SHD RD 65-16201

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : MR. SULLIVAN

DATE: July 26, 1962

FROM : MR. BRANIGAN

SUBJECT: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; LEAK OF  
CLASSIFIED INFORMATION IN  
HANSON W. BALDWIN ARTICLE IN  
"THE NEW YORK TIMES"  
JULY 26, 1962

Tolson ☒  
Belmont ☒  
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Supervisor [ ] Washington Field,  
called to advise that a check made by that office disclosed  
that Hanson W. Baldwin maintains no residence in the  
Washington area, he has no telephone service either listed  
or unlisted, and inquiry at the local office of "The  
New York Times" disclosed that Baldwin works out of New  
York.

The New York Office is independently  
endeavoring to establish Baldwin's location.

## ACTION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Wacks

WAB:hrt

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Mr. Conrad	
Mr. DeLoach	
Mr. Evans	
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Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	
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TO DIRECTOR FBI /1/

FROM SAC NEW YORK /65-16201/

TITLE.. HANSON W. BALDWIN ESP<sup>ionage</sup> X

NY INFORMANT ADVISED AS FOLLOWS..

AT TEN ZERO SIX AM ON SEVEN TWENTY NINE SIXTY TWO AN UNKNOWN MAN CONTACTED BALDWIN ADDRESSING HIM AS HANSON. UNKNOWN MAN SAID HE HAD TRIED TO REACH BALDWIN IN HIS OFFICE ON FRIDAY AND HAD JUST MISSED HIM." UNKNOWN MAN THAN ASKED WHETHER BALDWIN HAD JUST SEEN [REDACTED] / PHONETIC / BALDWIN REPLIED AFFIRMATIVELY. UNKNOWN MAN SAID THAT HE HAD READ BALDWINS VERY THOUGHTFUL LETTER AND FELT THEY SHOULD GET TOGETHER FOR A DISCUSSION. UNKNOWN MAN SAID HE THOUGHT BALDWINS " WHOLE CONTRIBUTION TO THIS SITUATION IS A VERY KEY ONE". UNKNOWN MAN SUGGESTED THAT BALDWIN DROP INTO HIS OFFICE THIS COMING WEEK. BALDWIN AGREED BUT SAID HE WAS GOING OUT TO THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, LEAVING BY PLANE ABOUT SIX PM TUESDAY, RETURNING LATE WEDNESDAY NIGHT. IT WAS AGREED THAT UNKNOWN MAN WILL CALL BALDWIN ON TUESDAY AND SET UP APPOINTMENT FOR THURSDAY.

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BALDWIN REMARKED THAT HIS ASSISTANT IS ON VACATION. INFORMANT  
FURTHER STATED IN EARLY AFTERNOON OF SEVEN TWENTY NINE SIXTY TWO  
THAT   <sup>LAST NAME UNKNOWN</sup> LNU WAS GIVEN DIRECTIONS BY UNKNOWN WOMAN AT BALDWIN'S  
RESIDENCE ON HOW TO REACH THE BALDWIN HOUSE.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 7-30-62

Investigation being conducted to determine source of Defense Dept. leak of information to Hanson W. Baldwin of N. Y. Times. Attached sets forth conversation between Baldwin and an unknown individual, and fact Baldwin going to University of Wisconsin Tuesday and returning Wednesday.

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TO : MR. SULLIVAN

DATE: 7/26/62

FROM : A. H. Belmont

cc Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Sullivan  
Mr. Wannall  
Mr. D.J. Brennan

SUBJECT: ARTICLE IN NY TIMES RE  
MISSILE SITES OF SOVIET GOVERNMENT (U)

At 1:12 p.m. the Director called and advised that the President and the AG are very much concerned about an article by Hanson Baldwin in the NY Times, furnishing information regarding missile sites of the Soviet Government. (U)

(U) The AG advised that when this paper was prepared the President instructed that only a certain number of copies be made, and he specifically cautioned that it be handled on a highly restricted basis, as he did not want any leaks. (U)

The Director advised that the Secretary of Defense and the President had been in touch with the AG on this matter and that General Joseph Carroll of the Department of Defense had the information concerning it. The Director requested that we immediately get a copy of the NY Times, secure this article, and also contact Carroll at once and get such information as he has, and launch an immediate investigation into this leak. The Director will inquire about this when he contacts the Bureau tomorrow morning; therefore, this should be started at once.

(U) This probably pertains to National Intelligence Estimate 11862, "Soviet Capabilities for Long Range Attack." [My memorandum of yesterday reflected that the number of copies of this estimate had been cut down by the President personally, inasmuch as the President wanted to keep the number of copies to a minimum.] (U) 65-67667-5

You should have an official of the Domestic Intelligence Division immediately personally contact General Carroll and get the facts as to what document is involved; what information Baldwin put out, and where it ties into the document in question; how many copies were made; the dissemination given these copies; and launch an immediate investigation in an effort to determine how this got to Baldwin.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (65-NEW)

Article by HANSON W. BALDWIN in  
"The New York Times", July 26, 1962

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- 1 - WFO

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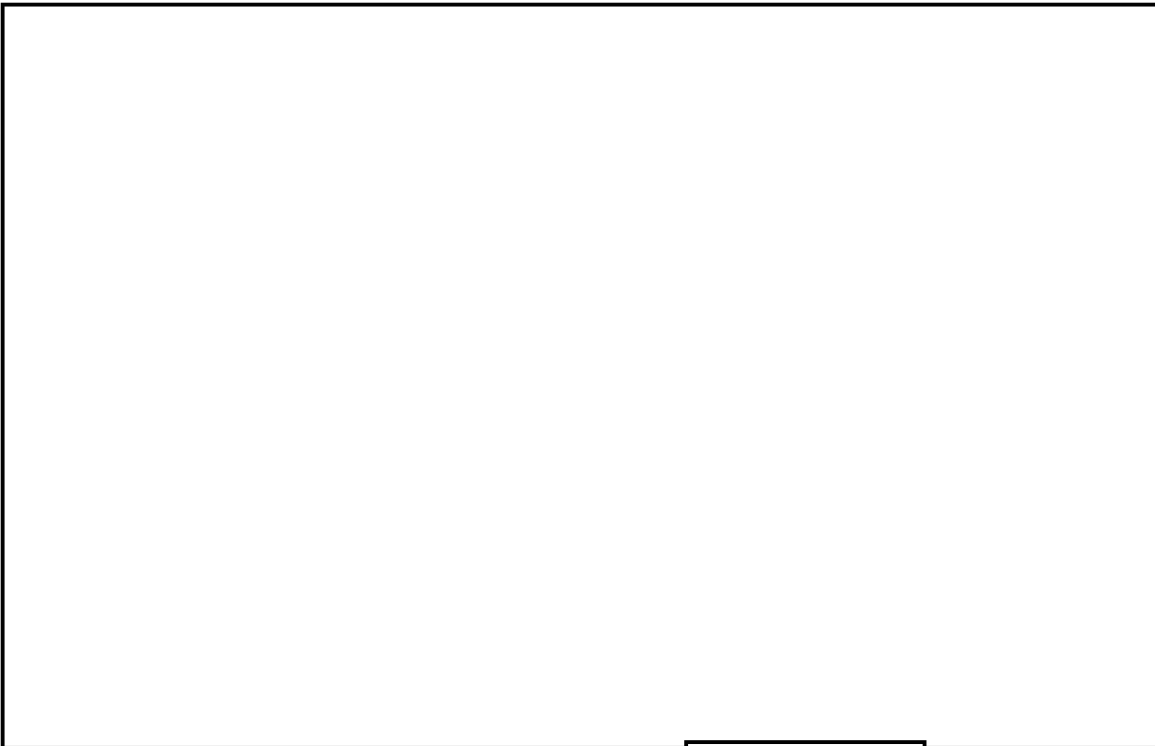
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Approved: M. W. Johnson

Special Agent in Charge

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On 7/23/62, SA [redacted] [redacted] ascertained under appropriate pretext from [redacted] The Jefferson Hotel, 1200 16th St., N.W., WDC, that HANSON W. BALDWIN of "The New York Times" had registered at that hotel on 7/16/62, with intentions to remain until 7/19/62. In view of the sensitive nature of this investigation it was not deemed appropriate to explore this matter further in the absence of a regularly established source of WFO at that hotel which source will not be available until the evening of 7/29/62. b6 b7C

WFO/ [redacted] Referral/Consult [redacted] will, when established source at Hotel Jefferson is available, make more detailed inquiry regarding BALDWIN's stay at that hotel from 7/16 to 19/62, giving special attention to the development of information concerning his activities during that period, the availability of telephone records and any other information having a bearing on this matter.

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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 7/26/62

FROM : A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT: ARTICLE BY HANSON BALDWIN  
IN NEW YORK "TIMES"  
RE MISSILE SITES OF SOVIET GOVERNMENT

cc Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Sullivan  
Mr. D.E. Moore  
Mr. Wannall

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HANSON W. Baldwin

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Wannall

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Mr. Tolson

Referral/Consult

I called SAC Johnson of the Washington Field Office and advised him to select nine additional men who should be in  by 9:30 a.m. tomorrow morning for the purpose indicated. I acquainted Assistant Director Sullivan and Inspector Moore with these developments.

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The Attorney General 1-Mr. Belmont  
1-Mr. D.E. Moore  
1-Mr. J.F. Vacks

July 27, 1962

Director, FBI

ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN  
IN "THE NEW YORK TIMES"  
JULY 26, 1962

Immediately following your advice to me on the  
afternoon of July 26, 1962, that inquiry was desired in an  
attempt to determine the source from which Hanson Baldwin  
secured the information used in the preparation of his article  
on Soviet missile sites, representatives of this Bureau called  
on General Joseph Carroll of the Department of Defense for  
facts and information pertinent to the inquiry. (S)u

Interviews with General Carroll and other Department  
of Defense officials and

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The Attorney General

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(S)

I wish to advise you that 12 Agents of this Bureau were immediately assigned to make this inquiry and have undergone the briefings insisted upon for clearance purposes. We have requested the Department of Defense to furnish us a complete list of all personnel in the Department visited by Baldwin during the week of July 16, 1962. We intend to interview each of these individuals thoroughly in an attempt to determine whether information was furnished to Baldwin on this matter. In addition, we are determining where Baldwin stayed while in Washington for the purpose of checking at available sources as to telephone calls or personal contacts. (S) u

In accordance with our discussion today, technical coverage will be effective on Baldwin on the morning of July 18, 1962, at his residence in New York. In addition, we have learned that Baldwin normally utilizes [redacted] of

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The Attorney General

The New York Times' Washington office as his secretary to arrange appointments when he comes to Washington. Consequently, we have placed technical coverage on her residence and intend to interview her and request a list of persons contacted by Baldwin during his recent trip to Washington.

While we are concentrating immediately on obtaining a list of persons contacted by Baldwin and interviewing them.

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Of course, to secure the names of all persons having access to these documents it will be necessary to conduct inquiry at each agency where the document was disseminated. Such a check will undoubtedly reflect that hundreds of persons had access to the information. (S)(u)

I have instructed that this matter be given continuous, aggressive attention. You will be advised of further developments.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 7/29/62

We are investigating this  
leak of highly sensitive data at  
the request of Attorney General.

Pertinent data in attached  
will be furnished Attorney General.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-67669)

FROM: SAC, WFO (65-8755) (P)

ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN IN  
"THE NEW YORK TIMES, JULY 26, 1962  
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Re WFO airtel 7/30/62, setting forth results of  
interview of [REDACTED]

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The following additional data was furnished by  
WF 1384-S\* on 7/30/62, pertaining to the interview of [REDACTED]

At approximately 6:45 p.m. (outset of the interview),  
[REDACTED] contacted a friend known only to the informant as  
[REDACTED] and explained that she had been detained since two  
gentlemen from the FBI desired to interview her.

Subsequent to the interview at approximately  
7:28 p.m., [REDACTED] recontacted [REDACTED] remarking that it was  
too late to go to the movie. When [REDACTED] asked what "they"  
wanted, [REDACTED] stated they wanted to know something about  
an article which appeared in the paper. When [REDACTED] asked  
whether it was something [REDACTED] was a witness to, [REDACTED]

- 3 - Bureau  
1 - New York (Info) (RM)  
1 - WFO

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Special Agent in Charge

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stated, "No, they just wanted to know if I knew anything about it. You know, how the information is obtained etc., and I didn't." [ ] commented that she had been contacted at home when she did not have any advisors around and further commented that they were "strictly business."

At approximately 9:20 p.m., [ ] was contacted by [ ] (LNU) who was later identified as [ ] at the Washington Office, New York Times. [ ] desired the telephone number of ARTHUR KROCK, Washington Office, New York Times, and was advised by [ ] that KROCK could be reached in Newport, Rhode Island, Viking 6-3870. It was revealed this phone was listed under the name of [ ] at [ ]. During the conversation, [ ] remarked, "I hear you had visitors." [ ] replied, "Yep, I did. Are you working on my visitors?" [ ] revealed that it might be in connection with the visitors, but he did not know for sure. [ ] commented that it made the night slightly unusual.

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At approximately 9:33 p.m., [ ] mentioned above, recontacted [ ] and was told that [ ] had been contacted by [ ]. Upon hearing this, [ ] remarked that [ ] was going to call KROCK and tell him about the situation. [ ] remarked that she might be out on the street 7/31/62, with a little tin cup. [ ] reassured her by stating that she believed [ ] had handled the situation very well. [ ] commented that she hoped everyone else thought so also.

[ ] related to [ ] that "It is a peculiar thing", and she felt very strongly about both sides of the matter. [ ] stated she did not know what to do and would just wait and see what happened. She terminated the conversation by saying that she was going to sit down and write down what happened, what was said, etc.



## Domestic Intelligence Division

## INFORMATIVE NOTE

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Attached relates to current inquiries into leak of highly sensitive defense information involving Hanson Baldwin of "The New York Times". We are interviewing Department of Defense and CIA officials in attempt to determine source of leak. Attached reports results of several of these interviews as well as results of interview 7/30/62 of [redacted]

[redacted] in Washington Office of "The New York Times", who made appointments for Baldwin in Washington.

Being disseminated to Attorney General.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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/65-8755/ -WFO VIA WASHINGTON-

FROM SAC, NEW YORK /65-16201/  
HANSON W. BALDWIN, ESP-X.

NY THREE SIX NINE EIGHT - S ASTERISK ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT  
SUBJECT CHANGED PLANES IN CHICAGO THIS PM FOR MADISON, WISC. WHILE  
IN MADISON ON AUGUST ONE NEXT SUBJECT IN CARE OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND WILL STAY AT EDGE-  
WATER HOTEL. INFORMANT ADVISED SUBJECT TO RETURN TO NYC IN PM AUGUST  
ONE NEXT AND WOULD STAY WITH HIS WIFE AT BILTMORE HOTEL THAT NIGHT.

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FROM: SAC, WFO (65-8755 Sub 2)

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- 1 - New York (Info) (RM)
- 1 - WFO

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Special Agent in Charge

CC: Sullivan

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[redacted] Washington Office, "The New York Times," 2700 Wisconsin Avenue, N. W., interviewed by SAs [redacted] and ROBERT C. BYRNES at her residence from 6:45 p.m. to 7:20 p.m. this date. [redacted] stated that BALDWIN arrived in Washington, D. C., on Monday, July 16, and remained until the evening of Thursday, 7-19-62. The first information she had regarding his visit was on the Thursday preceding his arrival; at which time, [redacted] (Phonetic), called from New York requesting that she make appointments with nine individuals in Washington, D. C. She was to advise these individuals that the purpose of BALDWIN's contacts was with regard to current defense matters. BALDWIN stayed at the Jefferson Hotel, Washington, D. C., where he normally stays, during his current visit. She believed BALDWIN arrived in Washington sometime around Noon on 7-16-62. No appointments for him on that date were known to [redacted] She attempted either prior to the arrival of BALDWIN or following his arrival to arrange appointments with the following individuals: Mr. JOHN A. MC CONE, Director, CIA; Mr. ROBERT S. MC NAMARA, Secretary of Defense; Mr. (FNU) Anderson, Navy; and Mr. ROSWELL L. GILPATRICK, Deputy Secretary of Defense. She felt that possibly

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an appointment was made with General L. L. LEMNITZER, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff. [ ] could not recall the identities of other individuals with whom she made appointments for BALDWIN. She recalled, however, that she had contacted the following persons in order to set up appointments: Lieutenant [ ] (Phonetic), Navy; Commander [ ] Navy; Lieutenant Colonel [ ] Army, or someone in [ ] office; Colonel GROGAN, CIA; [ ] office of ARTHUR SYLVESTER, Assistant Secretary of Defense, for the appointment with Mr. MC NAMARA.

Through past experience, [ ] stated that with the exception of CIA, generally all appointments for BALDWIN are made with individuals at the Pentagon. She stated that an appointment at the State Department would be an exception and could recall only one instance when an attempt was made for an appointment which was not during the most recent BALDWIN visit. This attempt was unsuccessful since the person, name unrecalled, was out of the country.

[ ] stated that BALDWIN had "a couple" of luncheon dates while visiting WDC; however, she did not know with whom he met nor the dates. She believed these engagements were set up by [ ] from New York.

She stated BALDWIN deals mainly with persons of Secretary stature but felt that he must have "back door" contacts. She stated his visits to WDC were at three- or four-month intervals and the pattern of appointments is the same for each visit. She has never made appointments for BALDWIN with press information officers at any Government agency. She stated that she had not seen the article in question at the time of publication but, from a cursory perusal, felt that he possibly could have gotten the data from a "back door" contact. She stated no one else in WDC, to her knowledge, makes appointments for BALDWIN other than herself. She pointed out that she did not have personal contact with BALDWIN on his most recent visit, however, she did converse with him several times by telephone.

[ ] was requested to furnish the identities of any contacts BALDWIN has in WDC below the Secretary and general officer level. She stated that she knew of none. When furnishing from memory the above appointments made by her, she related that she kept in her office an exact list of appointments made for BALDWIN on each visit. She stated she ~~can~~ make this list available to the FBI. Upon

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further reflection, she felt that she should advise her superiors that she had been interviewed and that she had offered to make the material available. [ ] was advised that there would be no objection to this. She observed that JACK RAYMOND has the Pentagon beat for "The New York Times" but that ordinarily he handles matters of a different nature than those handled by BALDWIN.

WFO will attempt to fully identify persons mentioned during [ ] interview.

WF 1384-S\* advised on 7-30-62, that [ ] at 7:25 p.m. contacted WALLACE CARROLL of "The New York Times," WDC. She advised she had just had a visit from two FBI men and it was very confidential. She informed CARROLL that she explained to the FBI men she was going to tell her boss about the visit. [ ] explained the Agents were interested in the movements of HANSON BALDWIN, particularly the last time he was in WDC. She stated that "apparently the Attorney General took exception to one of his columns" and the FBI is trying to find out who gave BALDWIN the information for his column. She believed the article was dated 7-26-62, and was about missiles, etc.

She stated she told the FBI about some of BALDWIN's appointments made by her which were all with Secretaries "and that sort of thing." According to [ ] the FBI is not interested in Secretaries but "what they want is the indians and not the chiefs." She related that the FBI desired she furnish them a list of appointments made by her for BALDWIN during his last visit and she stated she told the FBI she was going to call CARROLL about this.

CARROLL stated that he was glad she informed him of the above and stated, "Let's sit on it tomorrow until I can go into it further and I might call BOBBIE KENNEDY." [ ] stated she would do nothing until she saw CARROLL on 7-31-62. At this point, CARROLL stated, "Don't give them any more." [ ] assured him she would not and stated she had the FBI Agents' names and number and had told the FBI men she would call them 7-31-62, and tell them whether she would give them further information or not. [ ] hoped she had done nothing wrong and was assured by CARROLL that she had not.

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CARROLL stated that generally newspaper practice is to tell them nothing concerning people who furnish information to newspapermen. [ ] reiterated that the only names she has are the "top Secretaries of the Services, etc., Mr. MC NAMARA, etc." When CARROLL asked when she had been interviewed, [ ] stated, "They have just left."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: July 31, 1962

FROM : MR. D. E. MOORE

cc Mr. Sullivan  
Mr. D.E. Moore  
Mr. Wannall  
Mr. WacksSUBJECT: ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN  
IN "THE NEW YORK TIMES" 7-26-62  
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ASAC Schmit, NYO, called at 7:25 PM, 7-30-62, to advise that Agents had called at Baldwin's residence at 6:58 PM, 7-30.

Baldwin personally answered the door and when the Agents introduced themselves and said they wanted to talk to him, he said he was eating his dinner and couldn't talk to them, that he didn't appreciate this type of approach, that they could have had the courtesy to call for an appointment and that if they wanted to talk to him they could see him at his office at 10:30 AM tomorrow (7-31). The Agents tried to explain to Baldwin that they only wanted to talk to him a short time, but he interrupted and said they could see him in his office at 10:30 and thereafter closed the door. The Agents never got to advise him of the purpose of their visit.

New York's teletype reporting the contact with Baldwin did not mention Baldwin not liking this type of approach and the fact that they could have had the courtesy to call for an appointment and I contacted ASAC Schmit on the morning of 7-31 in this regard. He said that the teletype had summarized the results of the contact and that Baldwin's statements had been as he had indicated to me on the night of July 30th.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
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Mr. Rosen  
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URGENT 7/30/62 P 3-30 PM BK  
TO DIRECTOR, FBI -2- AND SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD  
FROM SAC, NEW YORK 65-16201

HANSON W. BALDWIN

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REFERENCE NEW YORK TELETYPE  
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STAFF SERGEANT [REDACTED] UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
[REDACTED] ASSIGNED TO THE

OFFICE OF INFORMATION SERVICES, US AIR FORCE, SIX SIX THREE FIFTH  
AVE., NEW YORK, ADVISED SAS [REDACTED]  
THIS DATE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION..

[REDACTED] WAS TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED ON THE MORNING OF JULY  
TWENTYFOURTH OR JULY TWENTYFIFTH BY ONE [REDACTED]  
ADVISED THAT [REDACTED] FOR HANSON W. BALDWIN,

MILITARY EDITOR, NEW YORK TIMES. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT MISSILE  
INQUIRIES ARE REFERRED TO LIEUTENANT COLONEL [REDACTED] OR

CAPTAIN [REDACTED] US AIR FORCE, ASSIGNED TO THIS OFFICE. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] WERE IN CONFERENCE AT THE TIME OF THIS INQUIRY FROM

[REDACTED] ANSWERED THE INQUIRY FROM [REDACTED]  
QUOTED THE FOLLOWING PASSAGE FROM A PROPOSED ARTICLE AS FOLLOWS..

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"IN THESE INSTALLATIONS THE MISSILES UNTIL READY FOR LAUNCHING LIE HORIZONTALLY IN A LARGE CONCRETE BOX FLUSH WITH, OR SLIGHTLY ABOVE", AND INQUIRED "IS THIS TRUE". [ ] REPLIED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE AND THE CONVERSATION WAS THEN TERMINATED. [ ] DID NOT CONSIDER THIS QUESTION UNUSUAL SINCE HE WAS ANSWERING THIS QUESTION WITHIN THE SCOPE OF HIS OFFICIAL DUTIES AND WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT [ ] WAS REQUESTING INFORMATION RE AMERICAN MISSILE BASES. THE INFORMATION THAT [ ] IS AUTHORIZED TO DISSEMINATE TO COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA IS ALL UNCLASSIFIED AND THE FUNCTION OF HIS OFFICE IS TO ANSWER INQUIRIES OF THIS NATURE.

LT. COLONEL [ ] AND CAPT. [ ] US AIR FORCE OFFICERS, WERE ALSO INTERVIEWED THIS DATE CONCERNING THIS MATTER. THEY ADVISED THAT THEY ARE WELL ACQUAINTED WITH [ ] WHO FREQUENTLY CONTACTS THEM IN CONNECTION WITH ARTICLES CONCERNING MILITARY MATTERS. [ ] IS WELL REGARDED AS A PATRIOTIC CITIZEN BY THESE OFFICERS. COL. [ ] HAD ALREADY CLIPPED THE BALDWIN ARTICLE APPEARING IN THE NEW YORK TIMES ON JULY TWENTYSIX, SIXTYTWO, AND STATED THAT HIS OFFICE WONDERED WHERE THIS INFORMATION HAD

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COME FROM. AT NO TIME DURING THE TELEPHONIC CONTACT OF [ ] BY [ ] WAS ANY MENTION MADE THAT THE "PROPOSED ARTICLE" HAD TO DO WITH SOVIET MISSILES. IT IS NOTED THAT THE PHRASE [ ] READ TO [ ] APPEARS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SECOND PARAGRAPH OF THE ARTICLE IN QUESTION.

IT IS NOTED THAT COL. [ ] STATED THAT HE HAD INTENDED TO QUESTION [ ] ABOUT THIS ARTICLE AND HAD LEARNED THAT [ ] IS PRESENTLY ON VACATION AND IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO THE NEW YORK TIMES AT THE END OF JULY.

SERGEANT [ ] HAS BEEN IN THE US AIR FORCE SINCE NINETEEN FIFTYTWO ASSIGNED TO PUBLIC INFORMATION DUTIES THROUGHOUT HIS MILITARY CAREER AND HAS BEEN ON HIS PRESENT ASSIGNMENT FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR. NYO INDICES ON [ ] NEGATIVE.

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## INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date ~~July 30, 1962~~

With regard to leak case involving subject, one of most significant items in the 7/26/62 article was the relationship between missiles and "concrete box." Attached reveals [ ] was queried re this item by researcher for Baldwin. While significant, it still does not tie down where Baldwin or the researcher got the original data. Consideration will be given to interviewing [ ] the researcher, at proper stage in this investigation.

Attorney General being advised.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-67669)

FROM: SAC, WFO (65-8755) (P)

ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN IN  
 "THE NEW YORK TIMES," JULY 26, 1962  
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On 7/31/62, Mr. BROMLEY SMITH, Executive Secretary, NSC, furnished information concerning copies of the 11-8-62 document which were furnished to the office of MC GEORGE BUNDY, Special Assistant to the President. SMITH is responsible for the inventory of these copies. His records reflect that Copy #2 of the above document which was delivered on 7/16/62 was furnished to Dr. JEROME B. WIESNER, Special Assistant to the President for Science and Technology. This copy was returned to Mr. SMITH on 7/27/62. As the Bureau is aware, WIESNER has been in contact with press representatives in the past and in particular with [redacted] reporter for "Newsweek" magazine. [redacted] was interviewed regarding a leak of classified information during the summer of 1961. In view of the fact that BALDWIN was in Washington, D. C., during the period that WIESNER had the pertinent document in his possession, WFO will proceed with interview of WIESNER, UACB.

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. D. J. Brennan

SUBJECT: HANSON W. BALDWIN  
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DATE: July 28, 1962

2 - Mr. Belmont  
1 - Mr. DeLoach

1 - Mr. Sullivan  
1 - Mr. D. Moore  
1 - Mr. Wannall  
1 - Liaison  
1 - Mr. Putnam  
1 - Mr. Wacks

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We are looking into the leak in an article under subject's by-line which appeared in "The New York Times" of 7-26-62.

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Memorandum for Mr. Sullivan  
Re: HANSON W. BALDWIN

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[Redacted] The foregoing information was furnished to Supervisor  
at 8:00 p.m., 7-27-62.

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of [Redacted] Liaison will follow with [Redacted] for the results

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TO: DIRECTOR AND SAC, NEW YORK

FROM: SAC, WFO (65-8755)

ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN IN THE NEW YORK TIMES, JULY TWENTYSIX, NINETEEN SIXTYTWO, ESP DASH X.

ON SEVEN THIRTY SIXTYTWO

[REDACTED] HOTEL JEFFERSON, TWELVE HUNDRED SIXTEENTH STREET, N.W., ADVISED THAT HOTEL RECORDS REFLECT HANSON W.

BALDWIN REGISTERED THAT HOTEL TWO ZERO TWO PM SEVEN SIXTEEN  
SIXTYTWO AND CHECKED OUT NINE ZERO SEVEN AM SEVEN NINETEEN

SIXTYTWO. RECORDS REFLECT BALDWIN MADE FIVE LONG DISTANCE  
TELEPHONE CALLS AS FOLLOWS: SEVEN SEVENTEEN: CHAPPAQUA,

NY CE EIGHT THREE SEVEN EIGHT ONE, NY CITY CI FIVE NINE  
THREE EIGHT EIGHT, NY CITY TE EIGHT TWO SEVEN ONE ZERO,

CHAPPAQUA NY CE EIGHT THREE FOUR EIGHT ONE. SEVEN EIGHTEEN:  
NY CITY CI FIVE NINE THREE EIGHT EIGHT. IT IS NOTED THAT  
THE CHAPPAQUA NUMBERS ARE IDENTICAL EXCEPT FOR ONE DIGIT.

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IT IS POSSIBLE AN ERROR WAS MADE BY THE HOTEL OPERATOR IN  
RECORDING ONE OF THE NUMBERS. [REDACTED] ADVISED THAT  
BALDWIN MADE FOURTEEN LOCAL CALLS, ALTHOUGH NO RECORD IS  
MAINTAINED OF LOCAL CALLS.

NEW YORK WILL IDENTIFY SUBSCRIBERS.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 8-1-62

Attached contains results of interviews of several Defense Department and CIA officials in Baldwin leak case.

Summary of attached being prepared for Attorney General.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-67669)

FROM: SAC, WFO (65-8755) (P)

ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN IN  
"THE NEW YORK TIMES," JULY 26, 1962  
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The following interviews were conducted on this date  
by WFO:

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- 1 - WFO

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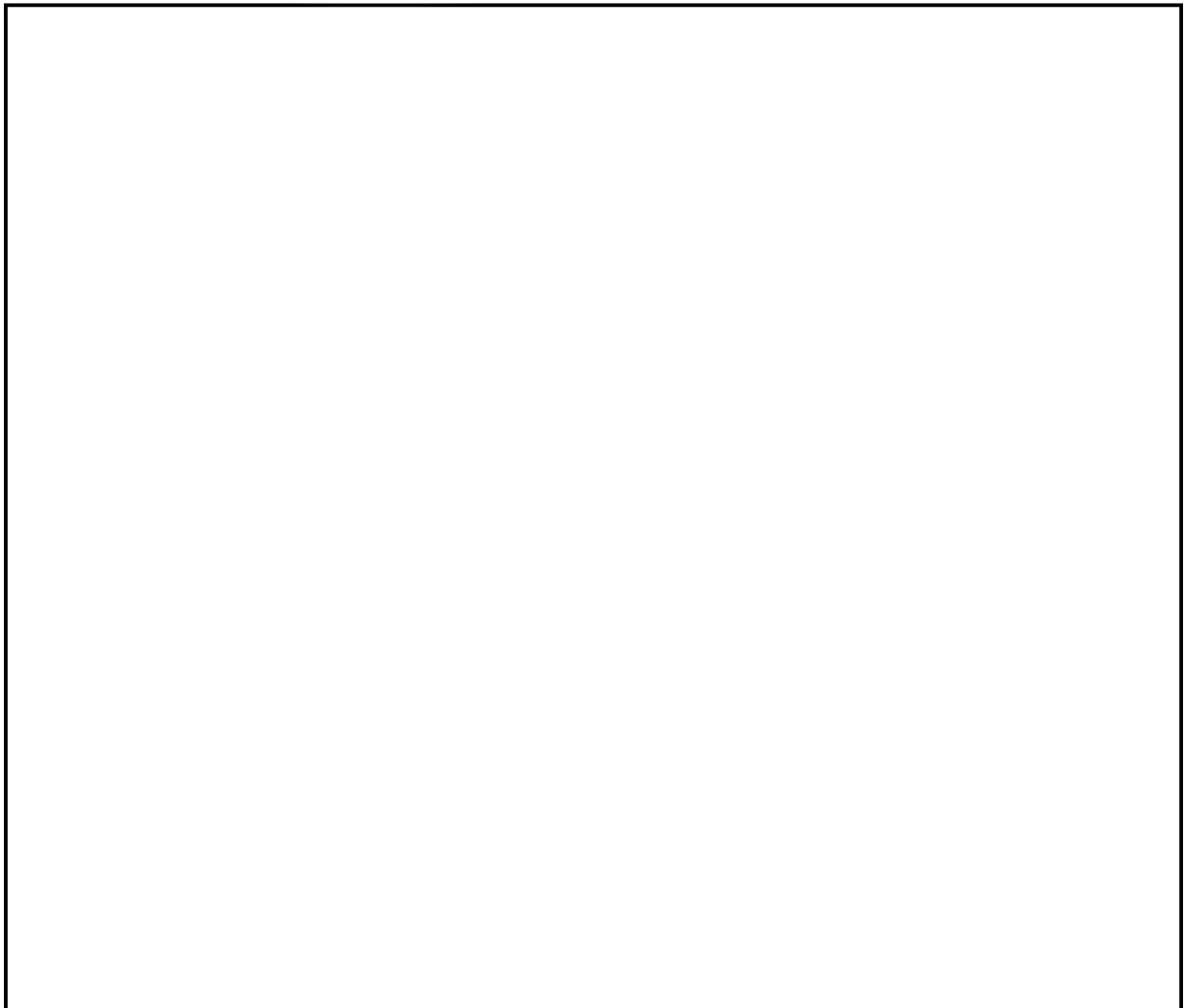
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Inspector General, Lieutenant General W. H. BLANCHARD, USAF, was interviewed as suggested by Secretary MC NAMARA in conference with Inspector MOORE. General BLANCHARD furnished no information pertinent to investigation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 7/30/62

FROM : W. R. Wannall

1 - Belmont

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SUBJECT: ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN  
"THE NEW YORK TIMES" JULY 26, 1962  
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[redacted] of the Washington, D. C. office of "The New York Times" ("NYT") should not be interviewed in this case.

In connection with our investigation of the leak in the captioned article, we are endeavoring to ascertain Baldwin's contacts in U.S. Government circles to determine if any such contacts could be the source for the classified data in his article of 7/26/62. We have been told that [redacted] at the local office of "NYT" makes appointments for Baldwin at his request. We plan to interview her tonight.

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contain no derogatory data on [redacted] however, she has contacted the Bureau on various occasions during the past several years in connection with her newspaper work. The "Congressional Directory" indicates that [redacted] represents "NYT" and as such is entitled to admission to the Senate and House press galleries. As such she would be a bona fide correspondent of "NYT."

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RECOMMENDATION:

We have considered interviewing [redacted] to endeavor to ascertain the identities of Baldwin's contacts in Washington.

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan

RE: ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN

"THE NEW YORK TIMES," JULY 26, 1962

In view of the fact that she is a correspondent, her chances of cooperating are remote. In addition, it is not believed we should in this case interview fellow reporters of Baldwin's. If you agree,  will not be interviewed in this case.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-67669)  
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-16201)  
 SUBJECT : HANSON W. BALDWIN  
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Re WFO tel 7/30/62.

New York telephone number CI 5-9388, a non-published number, is a semi-coin box telephone at the Roosevelt Hospital, 9th Avenue and 59th Street, New York, NY.

TE 8-2710 is listed to the offices of [REDACTED]

It is noted that [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] is hospitalized with a broken pelvis and according to NY 3698-S\* appears to have been hospitalized for several weeks.

CE 8-3781 is the subject's home phone number at Chappaqua, New York.

CE 8-3481 is also at Chappaqua, New York, and is listed to [REDACTED]

NY 3698-S\* has reported no contact with this number.

No further investigation contemplated with respect to above numbers.

For info.

- 3 - Bureau (65-67669)(RM)  
 1 - Washington Field (65-8755)(Info)(RM)  
 1 - New York (65-16201)

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI -9- AND SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

WFO VIA WASHINGTON

FROM SAC, NEW YORK 165-16201/

HANSON W. BALDWIN, ~~ESP~~ *Espionage-X*  
REFERENCE NEW YORK TELEPHONE  
RENYTELE CALL TO BUREAU JULY THIRTY INSTANT.

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SUBJECT APPROACHED AT HIS RESIDENCE SIX FIFTY EIGHT PM JULY THIRTY INSTANT FOR INTERVIEW. IMMEDIATELY AFTER AGENTS IDENTIFIED THEMSELVES AND PRIOR TO THEIR HAVING OPPORTUNITY TO STATE PURPOSE OF THE INTERVIEW BALDWIN INTERJECTED THAT HE COULD NOT TALK TO AGENTS AT THIS TIME. BALDWIN SAID HE HAD JUST ARRIVED HOME AND WAS PREPARING TO HAVE HIS DINNER. HE SAID HE WOULD HAVE PREFERRED TO HAVE HAD THE AGENTS MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH HIM AT HIS OFFICE. BALDWIN THEN SAID IF THE AGENTS WANTED TO INTERVIEW HIM THEY COULD SEE HIM AT HIS OFFICE AT TEN THIRTY AM JULY THIRTY ONE NEXT. WHEN AGENTS ATTEMPTED TO EXPLAIN THAT THEY WANTED TO TALK TO HIM FOR ONLY A FEW MINUTES AND WOULD GLADLY WAIT UNTIL HE FINISHED HIS DINNER BALDWIN REFUSED TO CONTINUE THE DISCUSSION. FOR INFO OF BUREAU, INTERVIEWING AGENTS OBSERVED THAT BALDWIN APPEARED SHAKEN AND UPSET. HE DID NOT EVEN PERMIT OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN PURPOSE OF INTERVIEW. IN VIEW OF HIS ATTITUDE

~~Baldwin~~ WILL NOT BE INTERVIEWED AT HIS OFFICE JULY THIRTY ONE NEXT AS REQUESTED, UACB.

END Unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau  
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cc: Sullivan

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TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: July 30, 1962

FROM : MR. W. A. BRANIGAN

cc Mr. Belmont  
 Mr. Sullivan  
 Mr. D. E. Moore  
 Mr. Wannall  
 Mr. Wacks

SUBJECT: ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN  
 IN "THE NEW YORK TIMES"  
 7-26-62  
 ESPIONAGE - X

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ASAC Schmit of the New York Office called during the morning of July 30th. Through our confidential coverage of Baldwin, it was ascertained that late during the evening of July 29, 1962 [redacted] invited [redacted] and [redacted] (phonetic) to dinner at the Baldwin residence on July 30th. [redacted] indicated that Hanson would be home tonight for dinner about 7:00 PM.

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ACTION:

None. This is submitted for information. Present plans call for the interview of Baldwin at his residence during the early evening hours of July 30th.

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1 - Belmont  
1 - Evans  
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The Attorney General

July 31, 1962

Director, FBI

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1 - D.E. Moore  
1 - Wacks

ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN IN  
"THE NEW YORK TIMES," JULY 26, 1962  
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Reference is made to my letter dated July 30, 1962, in this matter.

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On July 30, 1962, [redacted]  
Washington, D. C. Office of "The New York Times," was  
interviewed at her residence, [redacted]  
Washington, D. C., from 6:45 p.m. to 7:20 p.m. [redacted]  
stated that Hanson W. Baldwin arrived in Washington, D. C.,  
on Monday, July 16, and remained until the evening of July 19.  
She stated that on the Thursday preceding his arrival, [redacted]  
[redacted] called her from New York requesting  
that she make appointments with nine individuals in  
Washington, D. C. She was instructed by [redacted] to advise  
these persons that Baldwin desired to talk to them with  
respect to current defense matters. [redacted] stated that  
she attempted either prior to the arrival of Baldwin in  
Washington, D. C., on July 16, 1962, or following his arrival  
to arrange appointments with the Honorable John A. McCone,  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency; the Honorable Robert S.  
McNamara, The Secretary of Defense; a Mr. Anderson of the  
Department of the Navy; and Mr. Roswell L. Gilpatric, Deputy  
Secretary of Defense. [redacted] also felt that possibly an  
appointment was made with General Lyman L. Lemnitzer, Chairman  
Joint Chiefs of Staff.

[redacted] also furnished the identities of the  
individuals in the Department of Defense and the Central  
Intelligence Agency whom she had contacted to arrange  
appointments. We plan to interview the individuals mentioned  
by [redacted]

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The Attorney General

[ ] stated that Baldwin deals mainly with persons of the "Secretary" level, but she did feel that he must have "backdoor" contacts. She advised that she has never made appointments for Baldwin with any press information officers at any United States Government agency and that to her knowledge no one else in Washington makes appointments for Baldwin other than herself.

[ ] stated she knew of no contacts Baldwin has had in Washington below the Secretary and General level and that she was furnishing from memory the appointments of Baldwin's mentioned above. She related that she kept in her office the exact list of appointments made for Baldwin on each visit and that she would make this list available to the FBI. She also advised that she intended to inform her superiors that she had been interviewed and that she had offered to make the material available.

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Our coverage of [ ] indicated that immediately following the interview she contacted Wallace Carroll of the Washington Office of "The New York Times" to advise that she had had a visit from two FBI men. She advised Carroll that the FBI was trying to find out who gave Baldwin the information for his column and that "apparently the Attorney General took exception to one of his columns." She also told Carroll that she had informed the FBI about some of Baldwin's appointments made by her. Carroll told [ ] "Don't give them any more." Carroll also advised [ ] to do no more until July 31, 1962, and he indicated that he might call you.

On July 30, 1962, at 6:58 p.m., we attempted to interview Baldwin at his residence in Chappaqua, New York. Immediately after the FBI Agents identified themselves and prior to their having the opportunity to state the purpose of the interview, Baldwin stated that he could not talk to them at that time since he had just arrived home and was preparing to eat his dinner. Baldwin stated that he would

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The Attorney General

have preferred to have had the Agents make an appointment with him at his office and he pointed out that if the Agents wanted to interview him they could see him at his office at 10:30 a.m., July 31. When the Agents attempted to explain that they wanted to talk to him for only a few minutes and would gladly wait until he finished his dinner, Baldwin refused to continue the discussion. In view of his resentment and arrogance, we think it best not to follow up and attempt to interview him, particularly as we anticipate his office will be "bugged." If he calls our New York Office, we will advise him we offered the courtesy of an interview and if he desires to be interviewed, we suggest he come to our New York Office.

You will be furnished additional developments in this case.

NOTE: Classified ~~Secret~~ to protect the sensitive nature of the source which furnished us the results of the [ ] - Carroll discussion.

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## Memorandum

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TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont

DATE: August 2, 1962

FROM : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*  
*CC - 8/6*

SUBJECT:

ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN IN  
 "THE NEW YORK TIMES," JULY 26, 1962  
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Yesterday, at a meeting of the United States Intelligence Board (USIB), I referred to the above-captioned leak case. I pointed out that those members of the Board not yet interviewed by our Agents, would be, during the course of our investigation. However, I added that if any of those present had any information which they wished to pass on immediately, they could see me after the meeting and I would be glad to discuss the matter with them. I told them in connection with discussing the matter with me that they should keep in mind three questions: (1) did they talk with Baldwin and if so, what was said?; (2) did they know other persons who talked with Baldwin?; and (3) what additional information or suggestions did they have to offer relative to a solution of this case? Following the meeting, none approached me to volunteer any information.

Those present at this Executive Session of the meeting are as follows: Mr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency; Mr. Roger Hillsman, State Department; Lieutenant General William Quinn, Defense Intelligence Agency; Major General Alva R. Fitch, Army; Rear Admiral V. L. Lowrance, Navy; Brigadier General Jack E. Thomas, Air Force; Dr. Louis Tordella, National Security Agency; Major General Richard Collins, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Dr. Charles Reichardt, Atomic Energy Commission, and General Carter, presiding.

RECOMMENDATION:

For your information.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. D. E. Moore
- 1 - Mr. J. A. Sizoo

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TO DIRECTOR 1

FROM SAC, NEW YORK

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ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN IN "NEW YORK TIMES," JULY 26, 1962, ESPIONAGE-X. FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, ON AUGUST 5, 1962, NEW YORK 3698-S\* REPORTED NO PERTINENT ACTIVITY CONCERNING SUBJECT, OTHER THAN HE AND HIS WIFE HAVE BEEN AT HOME.

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If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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TO DIRECTOR 2

FROM SAC NEW YORK 041645

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Date: 7/31/62

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Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-67669)

FROM: SAC, WFO (65-8755) (P)

ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN IN  
 "THE NEW YORK TIMES," JULY 26, 1962  
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On 7/31/62, BROMLEY SMITH, Executive Secretary, National Security Council (NSC), was contacted by SA ROBERT C. BYRNES to obtain information regarding distribution of the copies of the 11-8-62 document received by Mr. BUNDY, Special Assistant to the President. It is noted that the distribution list furnished by CIA reflected that Copies 1, 2 and 3 were furnished to the office of Mr. BUNDY. Mr. SMITH stated with respect to the above copies which were distributed on 7/6/62, that Copy #3 of this document was furnished to Attorney General ROBERT F. KENNEDY on an unknown date. Mr. SMITH advised that the Attorney General was not on the normal distribution list for this document but that at the special request of the Attorney General, he had forwarded a copy of this document by special courier. SMITH stated that on at least two occasions he has requested return of this document, but that according to his records, Copy #3 of this document continues to be charged out to the Attorney General. Additional information regarding the distribution of pertinent documents received by the office of Mr. BUNDY or NSC will be reported under separate cover. However, the Bureau may be interested in the above information.

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CC: Sullivan

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Date July 31, 1962

Attached indicates Attorney General received copy of [NIE 11-8-62] when first distributed 7-6 and although return of document has been requested, record indicates it is still charged to him.

Recommend Assistant Director Evans determine if Attorney General still has document and whether anyone else has had access to it.

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*The Attorney General*

July 31, 1962

**Director, FBI**

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1 - Wannall  
1 - Wacks

ARTICLE BY MANSON L. BALDWIN  
IN "THE NEW YORK TIMES,"

**JULY 26, 1962**  
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In connection with this matter a meeting of the Armed Forces Policy Council was called on July 30, 1962, by Honorable Robert S. McNamara, The Secretary of Defense. Mr. McNamara advised of our investigation being conducted at his request to attempt to determine the source of Baldwin's information in the July 26, 1962, article. A representative of this Bureau requested those present to determine within their own departments who had been in contact with Baldwin on his visit to Washington, D. C., during the week of July 16. In addition, our representative requested something more than mere acquiescence and cooperation in what we are doing and asked for any positive action which they could take or suggest in order to make inquiry productive.

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*The Attorney General*

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On July 30, 1962, Staff Sergeant [ ] U. S. Air Force, was interviewed. He is a clerk assigned to the Office of Information Services, U. S. Air Force, 663 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York. [ ] advised that on the morning of July 24 or July 25, 1962, he was telephonically contacted by [ ] for Baldwin. [ ] advised that missile inquiries are referred to either Lieutenant Colonel [ ] or to Captain [ ] assigned to this U. S. Air Force office but at the time of [ ] call these two individuals were in conference. [ ] quoted to [ ] the following passage from a proposed article: "In these installations the missiles until ready for launching lie horizontally in a large concrete box flush with, or slightly above," and inquired "Is this true?" [ ] replied in the affirmative and the conversation was terminated. [ ] did not consider the question unusual since he was answering the question within the scope of his official duties and under the impression that [ ] was requesting information concerning American missile bases. It is noted that [ ] is authorized to disseminate to communications media information of an unclassified nature and the function of his office is to answer inquiries of this nature.

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The Attorney General

Inquiries at the Hotel Jefferson, 1200 Sixteenth Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., disclosed that Baldwin registered at that hotel at 2:02 p.m. on July 16 and checked out at 9:07 p.m. on July 19. No record was maintained of local telephone calls he made from his room; however, we are checking out the long-distance calls he made during this period from his room.

You will be furnished additional developments in this matter.

NOTE:

Investigation in this matter is being conducted at the request of the Attorney General to ascertain the source of Baldwin's information in the captioned article.

(U) [This letter classified "~~Top Secret~~" because according to CIA the mere mention of NIE 11-8-62 warrants such classification.] ~~(S)~~ ~~(S)~~

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To: SAC, WFO (65-8755)  
From: Director, FBI (65-67669) —

ARTICLE BY HANCON W. BALDWIN IN  
"THE NEW YORK TIMES," 7/26/62  
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Reurairtel 7/31/62 indicating that the Attorney General  
had been furnished copy number 3 of the classified document  
involved in this case.

(U) On 8/2/62 the Attorney General was contacted by Assistant  
Director C. A. Evans at which time the Attorney General advised  
that he does have copy number 3 of the National Intelligence Estimate  
document involved in this investigation; that he maintains the  
document in a safe in a specially sealed envelope; that he has  
continually maintained possession of this document in his office;  
and that he has not discussed it with anyone outside the White House.  
He displayed the document to Mr. Evans. [S/S]

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FROM SAC NEW YORK 65-16201

SUBJECT HANSON W. BALDWIN ESP-X

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CONSIDERING TAKING VACATION BUT HAS NO DEFINITE PLANS. NO OTHER  
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The Attorney General

August 8, 1962

Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. D. E. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Wacks

ARTICLE BY MARSON W. BALDWIN  
IN "THE NEW YORK TIMES"

JULY 26, 1962

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In our letter of August 1, 1962, it was pointed out that Lieutenant General William R. Ennis, Director, Weapons Systems Evaluation Group, Department of the Army, had advised that Baldwin contacted him on July 20, 1962. General Ennis has pointed out that after checking his records he discovered that he had talked with Baldwin from 9:40 a.m. to 10:05 a.m. on July 19, 1962, instead of July 20, 1962.

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The Attorney General

Interviews with officials of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Central Intelligence Agency, National Security Agency, Department of State, Departments of the Navy, the Air Force and the Army, and the Bureau of the Budget were also conducted on August 6 and 7, 1962; however, no information pertinent to this investigation was developed.

Investigation is continuing, and you will be furnished pertinent developments.

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Subject JUNE MAIL Hansen W Baldwin

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(U)  National Aeronautics and Space Council, did not attend NSC session of 7/9/62, nor ~~(S)~~ has he read [NIE 11-8-62] or related papers. While on ~~(S)~~ staff of Senator STUART SYMINGTON, Missouri, recalls having met BALDWIN, but has not been in contact with BALDWIN during past five years.

(U) Major General CHESTER V. CLIFTON, Military Aide to the President, advised did not attend NSC meeting of 7/9/62. Has only read "summary" version of [NIE 11-8-62] ~~(S)~~ and received no briefings on that subject matter. Has known BALDWIN over period of years, but has not seen or talked to him in over year. Said from his recollection of BALDWIN's method of operation, about ninety-five per cent of BALDWIN's contacts were "senior officials in the Government" and it was "beneath BALDWIN's dignity" to see any lesser officials. Acquainted with JAMES RESTON and ARTHUR KROCK, "New York Times", but has not spoken with them in several months. Also acquainted with E. W. KENWORTHY, "New York Times", and recalled saw KENWORTHY in Hyannis, Massachusetts, week end of 7/7-8/62. Said ~~(S)~~ has never discussed subject matter of [NIE 11-8-62] with any unauthorized person.

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*Following individuals interviewed with negative results:*

Colonel [REDACTED] USAF, Operations, JCS

Brigadier General BENJAMIN O. TURNAGE, USA, Plans and Policy, JCS

Major General PAUL S. EMRICK, USAF, Plans and Policy, JCS

Lieutenant Colonel [REDACTED] USA, DIA

Colonel [REDACTED] USAF, DIA

Colonel [REDACTED] USAF, DIA

Lieutenant Colonel [REDACTED] USAF, DIA

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Major General F. T. UNGER, USAF, Director of J-3 (Operations), JCS

Brigadier General PAUL J. FONTANA, USMC, Deputy Director, J-3, JCS

Brigadier General EDWIN H. BURBA, USA, Deputy Director, J-3, JCS

Lieutenant Colonel [REDACTED] Assistant Chiefs of Staff, Intelligence, USA

DAVID E. BELL, Director, Bureau of Budget

[REDACTED] Special Assistant, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, USDS

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The Attorney General

August 7, 1962

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Director, FBI

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. D. E. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Wacks

ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN  
IN "THE NEW YORK TIMES"  
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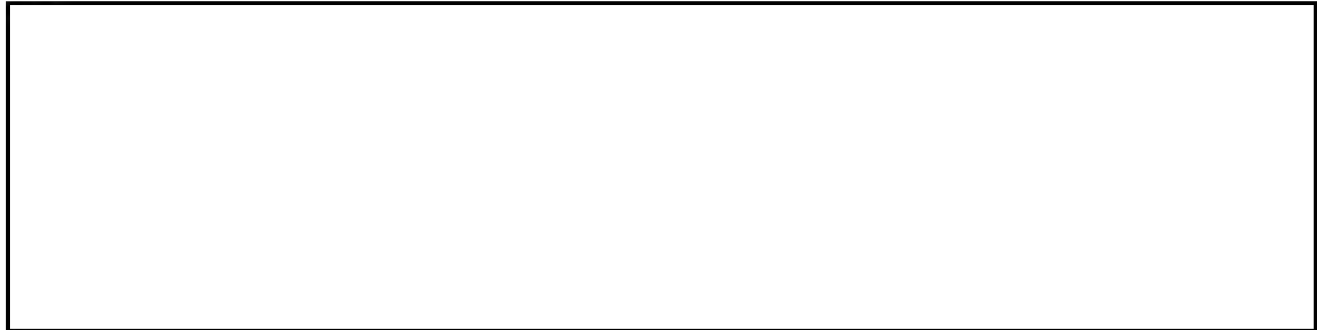
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Investigation in this matter is continuing, and you will be furnished pertinent developments.

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Miss Gandy	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-67669)

FROM: SAC, WFO (65-8755)

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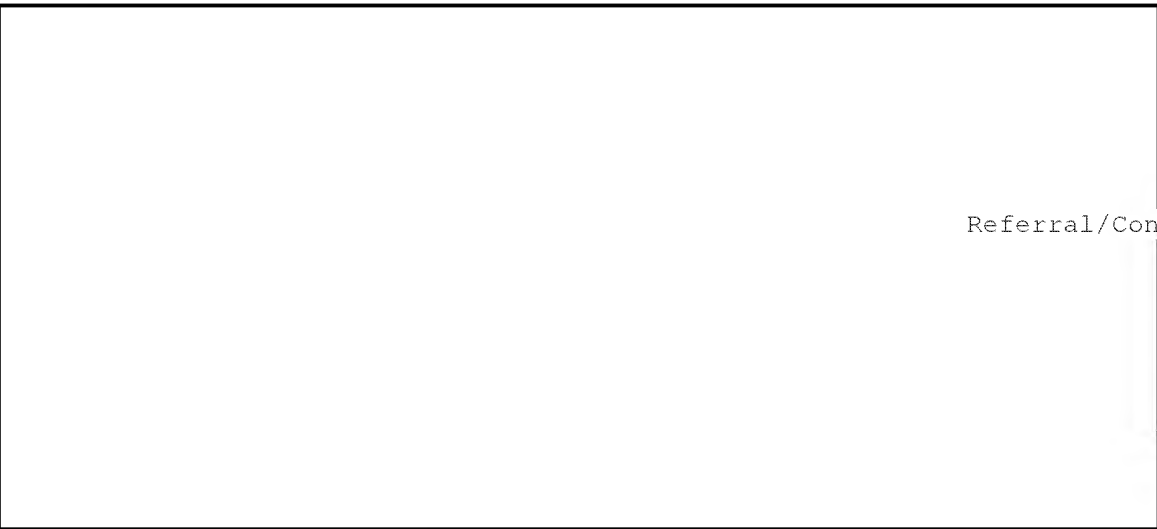
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Re WFO airtel 8/3/62. <sup>original</sup> letter dated 9-18-2000

There follows a summary of interviews conducted  
by WFO 8/4/62:



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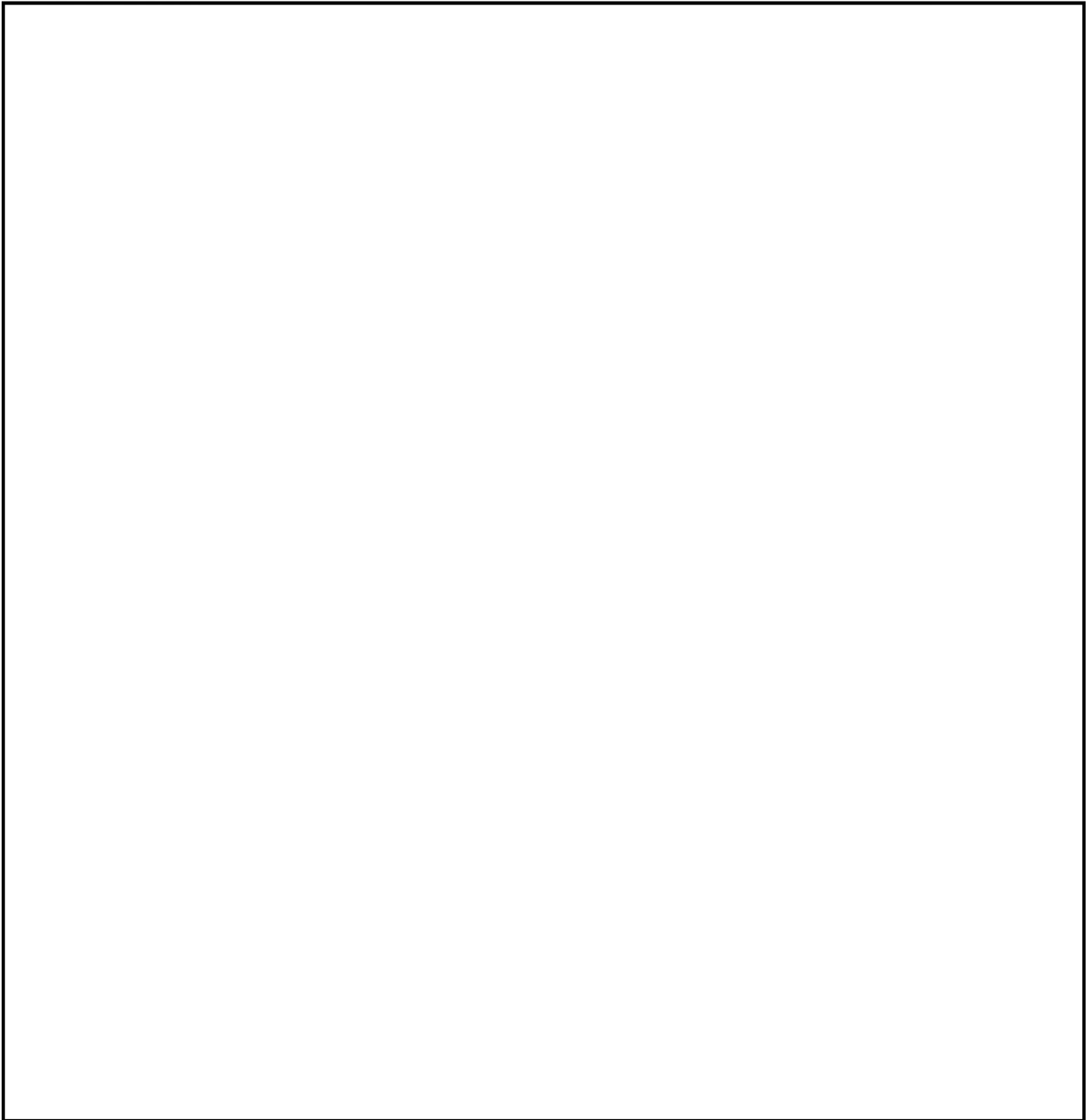
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*Following persons interviewed with negative results:*


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Bureau authority is requested to locate and interview WARREN ROGERS, "New York Herald Tribune", who is listed in current Congressional Directory as being accredited to Congressional Press Gallery. It is pointed out that in event ROGERS submitted story re data in his possession to Defense Department and story was killed, he may be in frame of mind to furnish sources for data in view of BALDWIN subsequently publishing same. //

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: 8/2/62

FROM : C. A. Evans *Sheet*

SUBJECT: ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN  
IN "THE NEW YORK TIMES,"  
JULY 26, 1962  
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The Attorney General was contacted with reference to the matter covered in Washington Field airtel of 7/31/62. He advised he had copy number three of [NIE Document 11-8-62] located in a safe in a specially sealed envelope. The copy of the document was personally observed. The Attorney General said he had continually maintained possession of the document in his office and had not discussed it with anyone outside the White House.

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Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-67669)

FROM: SAC, WFO (65-8755)

ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN  
IN "THE NEW YORK TIMES," JULY 26, 1962  
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In view of this, it is felt by WFO that the  
Bureau should authorize interview of \_\_\_\_\_  
bearing in mind that two Agents having the necessary  
clearance should conduct the interview.

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FROM SAC, NEW YORK /65-16201/

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ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN IN NY TIMES JULY TWENTY SIX SIXTY  
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[REDACTED] INTERVIEWED FIVE PM EIGHT FOUR BY NYO AGENTS  
AT HIS VACATION COTTAGE AT [REDACTED] STATED  
THAT HE DOES NOT KNOW SOURCES WHO GAVE BALDWIN INFORMATION FOR  
ARTICLE OF SEVEN TWENTY SIX. WHEN ASKED IF HE DID KNOW SOURCES BUT  
WOULD NOT REVEAL THEM [REDACTED] REFUSED TO COMMENT POINTING OUT THAT  
A GOOD NEWSPAPERMAN MUST PROTECT SOURCES. [REDACTED] WOULD NOT IDENTIFY  
ANY OTHER PERSONS WHO MIGHT KNOW SOURCES.

IN CONNECTION WITH BALDWIN/S TRIP TO WASHINGTON, DC IN JULY  
[REDACTED] ADMITTED THAT HE HAD MADE APPOINTMENT FOR BALDWIN BUT REFUSED  
TO IDENTIFY ANY PERSONS BALDWIN WAS TO SEE. [REDACTED] STATED BALDWIN  
WAS NOT CALLED TO WASHINGTON, DC FOR THIS TRIP AND NEVER IS CALLED.  
HE GOES THERE PERIODICALLY AS HIS WORK REQUIRES. [REDACTED] STATED, BALDWIN  
WROTE JULY TWENTY SIXTH ARTICLE AND FURTHER THAT BALDWIN WRITES ALL

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MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

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HIS ARTICLES HIMSELF.

[ ] ADMITTED DOING SOME EDITING OF ARTICLE. [ ] CLAIMED ARTICLE CONSISTED OF GENERAL PUBLIC INFORMATION. HE FEELS THIS SORT OF ARTICLE DOES A PUBLIC SERVICE. [ ] REFUSED TO SAY WHEN ARTICLE WAS PREPARED OR WHETHER IT WAS PREPARED BEFORE OR AFTER WASHINGTON TRIP. [ ] HAS HAD NO DISCUSSION WITH BALDWIN RE ARTICLE SINCE PUBLICATION.

AT OUTSET OF INTERVIEW, [ ] WAS ADVISED IT WAS BEING CONDUCTED AT THE REQUEST OF THE AG. THROUGHOUT INTERVIEW [ ] APPEARED FRIENDLY AND EXPRESSED NO RESENTMENT OR ANTAGONISM.

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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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The Attorney General

August 9, 1962

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Mr. Evans

1 - Mr. Sullivan

1 - Mr. D. E. Moore

1 - Mr. Wannall

1 - Mr. Wacks

ARTICLE BY REMSON W. BALDWIN  
IN "THE NEW YORK TIMES"  
JULY 26, 1962  
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In connection with our continuing investigation in this case, we interviewed Secretary of the Air Force Eugene M. Zuckert on August 8, 1962. Mr. Zuckert has not seen Baldwin since last winter, and could furnish no information of interest to this investigation.

General Maxwell D. Taylor, Military Advisor to the President, on August 8, 1962, advised that he has known Baldwin for years but has not seen him during the past six months. He could furnish no information of interest to this investigation.

Mr. McGeorge Bundy, Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, advised that he is acquainted with Baldwin but has not seen or talked with him during 1962. Mr. Bundy advised that a few days after the publication of the July 26, 1962, article he was contacted by James Reston of the Washington, D. C., office of "The New York Times." Mr. Bundy said that he told Reston he was unable to comment concerning this investigation and that inquiries in this regard would have to be directed to the President and the Secretary of Defense. This interview was conducted on August 8, 1962.

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Investigation in this matter is continuing, and you will be furnished pertinent developments.

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ReWFOairtel 8/1/62.

There follows a summary of interviews conducted  
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The following negative interviews were conducted:

- (1) SPURGEON M. KEENY, Jr., Technical Assistant to  
Dr. JEROME B. WIESNER, White House



Investigation at National Airport, WDC, reflects  
BALDWIN departed 8 p.m. on Northeast Airlines Flight en  
route New York, *on 7/19/62.*



Interviews continuing with all logical suspects.

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and WFO are the results of interviews with Lt. Col. [redacted] Captain [redacted] and Staff Sergeant [redacted] of the United States Air Force, Office of Information Services, 663 Fifth Avenue, NY, NY.

These interviews were conducted on 7/30/62, by SAS [redacted] and [redacted]

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There is also enclosed the result of the interview with HANSON W. BALDWIN, Military Editor of the "New York Times". This interview was conducted at BALDWIN's home, 39 Morton Place, Chappaqua, NY, on 7/30/62, by SAS [redacted] and [redacted]

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Lieutenant Colonel [redacted]  
United States Air Force  
Office of Information Services,  
633 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, New York

Colonel [redacted] advised on July 30, 1962, that one of the primary functions of the Office of Information Services is to provide United States Air Force Information to communications media.

On July 24 or 25, 1962, Staff Sergeant [redacted] a Clerk in his office, told [redacted] that he received a telephone call from [redacted] Staff Researcher for HANSON W. BALDWIN, Military Editor of the "New York Times". [redacted] inquiry concerned accuracy of a phrase pertaining to the semi-hardened or hardened state of missile emplacements. According to [redacted] answered [redacted] that the ~~except~~ from a proposed story was accurate and the conversation was terminated.

[redacted] stated that it was [redacted] impression that [redacted] inquiry referred to the United States Missile Sites, although [redacted] had not specified when talking with [redacted]

[redacted] added that it is the usual practice when an inquiry comes into his office that the inquiry is usually handled by himself or Captain [redacted] United States Air Force but neither he nor Captain [redacted] was available when [redacted] called.

[redacted] added that when [redacted] advised him of [redacted] call, it surprised him that [redacted] had made such an inquiry in that [redacted] thought that [redacted] should have known the military terminology concerning missile emplacements.

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[ ] also advised that all the information which the Office of Information Services has at its disposal for dissemination to the communications media and is of an unclassified nature.

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[ ] also stated that [ ] was acting in line with his official duties in replying to [ ] inquiry.

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Staff Sergeant [redacted]  
United States Air Force  
Office of Information Services,  
663 Fifth Avenue,  
New York, New York

On July 30, 1962, Sergeant [redacted] advised that in the absence of Lieutenant Colonel [redacted] and Captain [redacted] who were unavailable, he received a telephone call from [redacted] Staff Researcher for HANSON W. BALDWIN, Military Editor of the "New York Times".

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[redacted] read the following statement to [redacted]  
"In these installations, missiles, not yet ready for launching, lie horizontally in a large concrete box flush with or slightly above", "is this true?"

[redacted] stated that he answered the question in the affirmative. In reading this excerpt, it was [redacted] impression that [redacted] was referring to American Missile Sites in that he gave [redacted] no indication to the contrary.

[redacted] stated that shortly after this conversation, he advised his superiors, Colonel [redacted] and Captain [redacted]

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Captain [redacted]  
United States Air Force  
Office of Information Services,  
663 Fifth Avenue  
New York, New York

On July 30, 1962, Captain [redacted] advised that [redacted] Staff Researcher for HANSON W. BALDWIN, Military Editor of the "New York Times" was a frequent caller at this office requesting Air Force information and that this information is provided if available to the office.

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Captain [redacted] confirmed the information provided by Colonel [redacted] but could add no further information concerning [redacted] inquiry.

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HANSON W. BALDWIN  
39 Morton Place  
Chappaqua, New York

On July 30, 1962, at 6:58 PM, HANSON W. BALDWIN was approached at his home for the purpose of interviewing him in connection with an article containing this byline which appeared in the "New York Times" of July 26, 1962. Mr. BALDWIN came to the door and when the Agents identified themselves, he told them that he had just arrived home, was about to have his dinner and could not receive them at that time.

He was asked if the Agents could interview him following his dinner. BALDWIN said no and told the Agents that he resented "this kind of approach"; was at his office all day and thought they should have the courtesy to have made an appointment with him. He declined to be interviewed at that time but suggested that he would be available at his home on the following day at 10:30 AM.

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The Attorney General

July 31, 1962

Director, FBI

ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN  
IN "THE NEW YORK TIMES"  
JULY 26, 1962  
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Reference is made to my letter dated July 31, 1962,  
in which you were furnished the results of our interview with  
[redacted] and our attempt to interview Hanson W. Baldwin.

Our coverage of Baldwin disclosed that on the evening  
of July 31, 1962, he was contacted by James B. Reston of the  
Washington, D. C., Office of "The New York Times." Reston and  
Baldwin advised that they were "mad" about the afore-mentioned  
interviews. Reston pointed out that [redacted] had been contacted  
at her home by an FBI man who had properly identified himself and  
was asked whom Baldwin had seen in Washington, D. C. Baldwin  
stated that two FBI men had called at his home during the evening  
of July 31 and he had refused to see them saying that he would  
see them at his office. Reston remarked that it was an "outrage  
and we ought to print the whole thing." Baldwin agreed and  
suggested that Reston tell "Orville" (possibly Orville Dryfoos,  
the publisher of "The New York Times").

Baldwin remarked, "This is going very far in this  
administration. I think it is extremely dangerous." Reston  
replied, "There is a strange feeling in Congress that a dossier  
is being kept on all these people. Probably a great deal comes  
out of their imagination and guilty conscience but there is this  
suspicion that this kind of tactic is being used." Baldwin agreed  
that "this" is a new and different tactic "similar to what  
happened with reporters in the middle of the night at the time of  
the steel price rise." Baldwin also said, "I think the real  
answer to this is Bobbie Kennedy and the President himself, but  
Bobbie Kennedy particularly putting pressure on Hoover."

Baldwin said that the "curtain around the Pentagon"  
is just as pronounced as in other places and he stated that he  
had been most discreet about the military in protecting  
sources. He also pointed out that he had held back on certain

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things "as in the August project and then they went ahead and printed it. I resent this kind of pressure." Reston commented at this point, "I resent that these guys had enough guts to come knock on your door, but what is really sneaky is calling up a poor. . . ." Baldwin interrupted at this point to say he hoped Reston had apologized to her (apparently [redacted] for him, and then said, "She simply told them that I saw everybody, didn't she?" Reston said that was correct.

Reston commented, "When they begin to do this thing in Washington, it becomes a question of whether we are going to report the news or not." Baldwin pointed out, "When I reported that Kennedy ordered the FBI into the Pentagon before the Berlin crisis, Kennedy became angry, and then there was a story [redacted] wrote in 'Newsweek' about various solutions for the Berlin crisis and Kennedy blew his top. They actually went to [redacted] and did some of these crummy intimidating tactics." In this instance Baldwin probably was referring to our investigation conducted in 1961 in the matter entitled "Unknown Subject; Leak of Classified Information Appearing in the July 3, 1961, 'Newsweek' Magazine Article Captioned 'Pentagon Plan.'" You have been furnished the results of our investigation in that matter.

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Reston told Baldwin, "All it takes to deal with Kennedy who essentially is a politician and not a cop is for us to print the news. This is more damaging to him than the information he would gain by talking to everybody you saw." Reston also commented, "If we printed a story of what's going on down here, I don't propose to take it up as a policy matter. I propose, if you agree, after we know what more is back of all this, merely to file a story, then if they want to take the responsibility of killing it, we'll know where we are."

You will be furnished additional developments in this matter.

NOTE:

This letter is classified "~~Secret~~" to protect the sensitive source which furnished the details of the Reston-Baldwin conversation.



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The following is the list of individuals who were in attendance at the NSC meeting 7/9/62:

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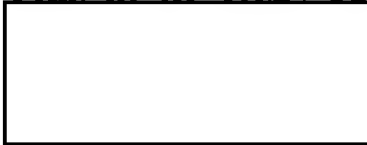
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for Science and Technology  
General MAXWELL D. TAYLOR, Military Representative of  
the President  
BROMLEY SMITH, Executive Secretary, National Security  
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The changes in the above list for the NSC meeting  
held 7/10/62, reflected the following:

[redacted] representing the Treasury Department,  
was absent from this meeting. [redacted] of CIA;  
Mr. EDWARD C. WELSH, Executive Secretary, NASC; Mr. EDWARD R.  
MURROW, Director, USIA and MC GEORGE BUNDY, Special Assistant  
to the President for National Security Affairs all were  
present on 7/10/62.

With respect to the identity of individuals  
described above, it is noted that the teletype of the New York  
Office dated 7/31/62, contained information regarding a  
contact between J. B. "SCOTTY" RESTON of "The New York Times",  
Washington, D. C., and BALDWIN in New York City. During this  
contact, BALDWIN commented he had "always been most discreet  
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With reference to our investigation of the captioned matter, we continued our interviews at the Department of Defense and the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) on July 31, 1962, and we also conducted a number of interviews at the National Security Agency on the same date.

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Copies of the aforementioned articles which appeared in the July 28 and 29 issues of "The New York Times" are enclosed.

Additional developments in this matter will be furnished to you.

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## PENTAGON EDICT UPSETS MILITARY

### Officers Fear Curb on Role in Weapons Evaluation

By HANSON W. BALDWIN

A projected change in the organization, relationships and functions of the Weapons Systems Evaluation Group in the Pentagon has aroused the strong opposition of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and other military leaders.

A directive issued by the Office of the Secretary of Defense and scheduled to go into effect next Wednesday would, in the opinion of these military leaders, change the whole concept of the group.

Unless the wording of the directive is changed, these leaders say, the strategic and weapons studies conducted for the group will be virtually independent; they will no longer be responsive to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the influence and judgment of professional military officers in the Weapons Systems Evaluation Group will be virtually eliminated.

The Weapons Systems Evaluation Group, often called a "think factory," was originally established as a Pentagon "in-house" organization to advise and assist the Joint Chiefs of Staff in strategic studies and the evaluation of various weapons systems. It was directly responsive to the Joint Chiefs' requirements. Civilian scientists on the Government's payroll and some military men staffed the agency.

#### Leadership Rotates

The group is headed by a senior three-star officer, supplied by each of the services in turn, and all of its reports have, in the past, been reviewed by a board composed of three senior military representatives of the services and the civilian director of research and two other senior scientists.

Two changes in recent years have altered the relationships and composition of the Weapons Systems Evaluation Group. First, the Institute of Defense Analysis, a nonprofit organization supported by nine universities and staffed primarily by civilian scientists, with a few retired officers, was created to do evaluation work, under contract, for the group and later for other agencies in the Pentagon and in other Government departments.

The institute's civilian scientists formed a Weapons Systems Evaluation Division to work hand in hand—at the Pentagon and within the Weapons Systems Evaluation Group—with their military counterparts under a military director.

Second, the Weapons Systems Evaluation Group was made responsive also to the civilian Director of Research and Engineering, who is the number two man in the Office of the Secretary of Defense.

The Institute of Defense Analysis is headed by Richard M. Bissell, formerly Director of Operations for the Central Intelligence Agency.

Mr. Bissell said yesterday that, as he understood it, the new directive was intended to provide more clarity in reports and the process of reporting. He said that he regarded "close military collaboration" in the studies conducted by the institute and by the evaluations group as absolutely essential, and that he felt that most military men were reading into the directive "more than was intended."

In the opinion of military men, the directive would just about eliminate any military control over the evaluation process and would make the Weapons Systems Evaluation Group, as distinct from the Institute of Defense Analysis, virtually a fifth wheel.

Under the directive the institute would have almost total control over the group's studies, methods and reports. The institute's reports would go directly to the Joint Chiefs of Staff and to the Office of the Secretary of Defense. The group's review board of three senior military men and three scientists would become purely advisory.

Military men say that this change would effectively freeze out military officers from the group's studies; more important, it would, they say, reduce or eliminate the responsiveness of such studies to professional requirements.

There is also some concern about security requirements, which have been very stringent in the group's organization. The institute, it is said, wants to rotate its scientists among its various divisions; the military fear that this would reduce security and make vital intelligence information available to too many men who are under contract to the Government but not directly on the Government's payroll.

#### The Primary Fear

The overriding worry in the military, however, is that the projected change will reduce still further the influence of professional military judgment in the decision-making process. A week that he had told a Pentagon civilian official:

"I think I'm going to let you have my uniform and you can fight the next war with the weapons you design."

The Institute of Defense Analysis, on the other hand, which is negotiating new contracts with the Pentagon, apparently believes that it is carrying out the intent of a recent governmental study of nonprofit organizations under contract to the Government.

The study, conducted by a special Presidential committee under the chairmanship of David E. Bell, Director of the Budget, held that the Government must continue to rely on private companies and nonprofit groups for research projects, but warned against transferring "significant decision-making responsibility" from responsible Government officials to contractual agencies.

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# Guard to Keep Few Planes On Return From Europe

By HANSON W. BALDWIN

Many squadrons of the Air National Guard, after duty during the Berlin crisis, will return to state service as skeletonized units, according to a National Guard survey. When twenty-nine squadrons:

of the Guard were called to Federal service last fall, twelve of them were flying approximately 300 Republic F-84F jet fighter-bombers.

Most of these aircraft, though equipped and ready for nuclear delivery mission, were earmarked during their months of service in Europe for conventional support roles.

In fact, the Guard provided the Air Force in Europe with a major share of the strengthened conventional-warfare capability that Kennedy Administration policies have stressed.

By the end of the year, after the Guard squadrons have returned to state status, they will retain approximately forty-five F-84F aircraft, only enough for three or four aircraft a squadron (compared with the normal twenty-five).

The other aircraft are being turned over to the Regular Air Force to retain the augmented air strength in Europe and to help the Tactical Air Command activate five new wings (about seventy-five aircraft a wing) designated primarily for conventional support roles. Three of the five new wings will be F-84 wings, and the National Guard planes are the only ones now available to equip them.

## F-104's to Be Transferred

In addition to the National Guard F-84's, the reserve units will probably turn over to the regulars at least two squadrons of Lockheed F-104 fighter-interceptors.

A squadron from Knoxville, Tenn., which established a record for number of flying hours while in active service, will be converted to the older Convair F-102, or possibly to the still older F-86L. A squadron from Phoenix, Ariz., which was flying F-104's when it went into service, is scheduled tentatively for conversion to multi-engine C-97 transports.

To compensate for the lack of F-84's, the Air National Guard plans to convert about six Guard squadrons now re-

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## AIR GUARD OUTFITS WILL LOSE PLANES

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turing from active duty to the North American F-86H, the Republic F-84F (the reconnaissance version of the F-84) and the North American F-100.

Another six F-84 squadrons may divide the forty-five F-84's that the Guard is being allowed to keep. These units will augment their approximately eight planes per squadron with Lockheed T-33 jet trainers, in order to keep pilot's jet-qualified.

A shortage of pilots and other personnel will also greatly handicap the Air Guard in the next year or so. The Regular Air Force, as appealed to Air Guardsmen to remain on active duty, to help activate the five new Tactical Air Command wings.

About 200 Air Guardsmen who had been mobilized for the Berlin crisis have applied for extended active duty. Of these, 114 are pilots.

## New Pilots Authorized

In the fiscal year 1963 the Air Guard is programmed for only fifty-seven new pilots (second lieutenants); in the next year, 1964.

Difficulty is expected in replacing the pilots who are remaining in active duty and those who will leave the Guard, and also in replacing the ground technicians. Some of the technicians have been serving full time in Guard units even before mobilization.

It is estimated that some squadrons may comprise only eight to twelve pilots, as compared with the normal complement of about thirty-three.

Prospects are, therefore, that for some years to come the tactical squadrons of the Air National Guard, which proved their high state of readiness last fall by flying to Europe within a few weeks of mobilization, will have very little combat effectiveness. The personnel problem may be eased sooner than the aircraft shortage, although both are serious.

Present plans contemplate the return of the F-84's and probably of the F-104's to the Guard two or three years hence, when the Regular Air Force is more fully equipped with the new Republic F-105 and the McDonnell F-110.

The real bottleneck, however, is aircraft production. No replacement for the current generation of fighter-bombers, specifically designed for conventional as well as nuclear capability, had been programmed.

## Production Line Inadequate

The recent Air Force adoption of the F-110, which in its original version was the Navy's F-4H, places a requirement for a considerably increased number of these record-breaking planes on a production line that does not now have the capacity to meet the expanded needs quickly.

Thus, for some time to come, a considerable part of the Air National Guard, highly ready last fall, will be at a very low state of readiness, through no fault of its own. And it may be quite a few years before it is equipped with really modern aircraft.

There are some feelings of bitterness about this in the Guard pilot said that "this is rather shoddy treatment of an outfit that really proved the concept of reserve forces in the Berlin build-up."

This bitterness is increased by the fact that the United States has been equipping some of its allies with F-100s and F-104's, more modern aircraft than the Guard will have following its reversion to state status. Some nations of the North Atlantic Treaty organization also will be equipped apparently with the Northrop F-105 lightweight fighter.

"The Air Guard is losing out while foreign nations are getting better equipment," an officer said.

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Our coverage of Baldwin and [ ] has not produced any pertinent information. We have determined that Baldwin registered at the Jefferson Hotel, 1200 Sixteenth

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The Attorney General

Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., on July 16 and additional inquiries are being conducted at the Hotel.

This investigation is being pressed and you will be kept advised of developments.

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Admiral GEORGE W. ANDERSON, JR., CNO, advised he has been personally acquainted with BALDWIN for the past 40 years. BALDWIN visited ANDERSON's office from 2:30 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. on 7/19/62. No discussion of intelligence items. BALDWIN inferred that Deputy Secretary of Defense ROSWELL L. GILPATRICK had told him that General MAXWELL TAYLOR had been appointed Chairman, JCS. This information had not been released at that time. Admiral ANDERSON stated [redacted] correspondent for "The Washington Star", told him on 7/3/62, there had been considerable discussion by Pentagon correspondents

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that the recent Ann Arbor, Michigan, speech of Secretary of Defense MC NAMARA presented a new concept in U. S. military policy. Correspondents concluded the U. S. had attained a breakthrough in intelligence concerning Soviet military strength which suggested an effective photographic reconnaissance satellite.

(U) U. ALEXIS JOHNSON, Deputy Under Secretary for Political Affairs, USDS, advised he attended NSC meeting of 7/9/62, when [NIE 11-8] under consideration, and is familiar with contents. Also is Chairman of inter-departmental committee working on implications report. Said is casually acquainted with BALDWIN and last saw in about April, 1962, at meeting of Board of Consultants, National War College, of which both are members. Has no information as to BALDWIN's contacts or activities during pertinent period, but has heard BALDWIN well known and well received in Pentagon. Could furnish no information as to possible identity of BALDWIN's source.

(U) FOY D. KOHLER, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European Affairs, USDS, advised was out of US from 7/16-25/62. Attended meetings of committee working on implications of [NIE 11-8] and has read [NIE 11-8.] Said last contact with BALDWIN was in 1950, in NYC, when KOHLER in charge of VOA and stationed in NYC at which time had lunch with BALDWIN. Has no information as to BALDWIN's activities during pertinent period and only specific acquaintances of BALDWIN, known to KOHLER are Secretary of Defense ROBERT S. MC NAMARA and PAUL NITZE, Assistant Secretary of Defense, International Security Affairs. Could furnish no information as to possible identity of BALDWIN's source.

(U) [redacted] advised is familiar with all phases [NIE 11-8] and served as [redacted] Said he has known BALDWIN since about 1955, but has only seen on about three occasions since that date, the last time being in early 1959. Stated knows none of BALDWIN's contacts, has no information as to BALDWIN's activities during pertinent period or possible identity of BALDWIN's source.

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WILLIAM C. FOSTER, Director, U. S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, advised attended 7/9/62, NSC meeting at which time [NIE 11-8] discussed and is familiar with contents. Said possibly had met BALDWIN or seen him while he, FOSTER, served as Deputy Secretary of Defense, but has had no contact with him for past ten years. Could furnish no information as to identity of BALDWIN's contacts, but has heard he is well known in Pentagon. Could furnish no information as to possible identity of BALDWIN's source. ~~SECRET~~

Rear Admiral GEORGE H. MILLER, Joint Strategic Survey Council, JCS, on recontact 8/7/62, advised he cannot fix date in week of 7/16/62, when he saw HANSON BALDWIN at lunch at Army Navy Club but noted BALDWIN in company of two men; one Brigadier General JAMES D. HITTLE, USMC (Retired), well known to MILLER, and another unidentified man. Admiral MILLER recalled later on same day when BALDWIN called him on telephone to seek interview, BALDWIN commented he had just talked to Admiral GEORGE W. ANDERSON, JR., Chief of Naval Operations, and was on his way to see Secretary of Defense MC NAMARA. (According to interviews with ANDERSON and MC NAMARA, this date would have been 7/19/62.)

The following individuals were interviewed with negative results:

Rear Admiral SAMUEL B. FRANKEL, Chief of Staff, DIA  
Rear Admiral DRAPER L. KAUFFMAN, Plans and Policy, JCS  
Admiral ARLEIGH BURKE, Retired, former CNO, USA  
Brigadier General PRENTISS D. WYNNE, JR., USAF  
Major General RICHARD M. MONTGOMERY, USAF  
Brigadier General WILLIAM V. MOMEYER, USAF  
Major General CHARLES B. WESTOVER, USAF  
Lieutenant General GORDON A. BLAKE, Director, NSA

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WFO airtel 7/31/62, reflected results interview of Lt. General WILLIAM P. ENNIS, U. S. Army, Director, Weapons Systems Evaluation Group (WSEG). ENNIS stated BALDWIN contacted him on 7/20/62. ENNIS was recontacted to establish the correct date of BALDWIN's interview, and he advised that after checking his records he found he had talked with BALDWIN from 9:40 a.m. to 10:05 a.m. on Thursday, July 19, 1962, instead of July 20 as he previously indicated.

It was determined this date that PAUL H. NITZE, Assistant Secretary of Defense, ISA, on vacation until 8/20/62, address School House Ridge, Northeast Harbor, Maine, telephone Browning 6-5453. Since NITZE should be interviewed by Agents cleared for this investigation, WFO will make arrangements to interview him immediately upon return to duty 8/20/62, so data can be included in report UACB. Any deviation from this will be furnished to the Bureau.

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Date: August 6, 1962

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-67669)

FROM: SAC, WFO (65-8755)

ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN IN  
"THE NEW YORK TIMES", JULY 26, 1962  
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Re WFO airtel 8/1/62.

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WFO requests authority for WFO SAs to attempt contact and interview Admirals DYER and FITZGERALD at Annapolis for following reasons: (1) to resolve the correct date of luncheon with BALDWIN (2) to determine identity of any additional contacts of BALDWIN of pertinence to this investigation (3) to determine date arrangements made by Alumni office for luncheon with BALDWIN.

3 - Bureau  
1 - New York (65-16201)(Info)(PERSONAL ATTENTION)(RM)  
1 - WFO  
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Date 8/3/62

[ ] is an employee of the Washington office of the "New York Times," and handles Baldwin's appointments. We interviewed her early in the investigation. She furnished names that she could recall of individuals whom Baldwin was to see while here, but was later told by her superior to furnish no more data.

Information in attached being summarized in letter to Attorney General.

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Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Evans	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-67669)

FROM: SAC, WFO (65-8755)

ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN  
IN "THE NEW YORK TIMES," JULY 26, 1962  
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On the evening of 8-1-62, WF 1384-S\* furnished the following information concerning a conversation had by [redacted] and a friend, known only to the informant as [redacted]

[redacted] desired to know whether the office was "all calmed down"; at which point, [redacted] stated she was being referred to as [redacted]. She indicated that people look at her and ask whether she had any visitors the previous night. [redacted] stated that the only thing she had heard concerning the matter on 8-1-62, was the fact that [redacted] (inaudible, but sounded like [redacted] or [redacted]) had called her and wondered if [redacted] kept any records about BALDWIN's last visit. The secretary desired to know what day BALDWIN had seen the General and when the appointment had first been scheduled. In answer to a question concerning this, [redacted] stated she believed the secretary had kept a record of the appointment but it had been changed. [redacted] recalled one appointment had been made with the General but had been changed to a later date in the week "or something."

With reference to the General, [redacted] asked whether [redacted] believed he was being questioned; and [redacted] in a joking manner, stated she felt everyone was being questioned. [redacted] indicated she had told the secretary to obtain the information from BALDWIN in New York.

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[ ] stated that she had read the article and commented that she could certainly see why "they" did not want it published. She described the article as one concerning Russian missiles and rockets, also setting forth new methods of detection, Russian types of equipment, etc. [ ] stated "They gave away too much - - -"; at which point, [ ] stated "Yeah, it sounds sort of as though it shouldn't have been let out really." [ ] then asked what "his reaction" to it was and whether "they" felt he should not have printed it. [ ] stated that yesterday (7-31-62) "he" called her and apologized since she had been bothered in the matter. "He" indicated that you don't expect things like this to happen in the United States, concerning the attitude "they" take with regard to "that Gestapo knocking on the door." [ ] stated, however, that she still thought "the person who let that out ought to be caught." [ ] agreed and believed "they" should knock on doors. [ ] was in agreement with this statement. They both felt, however, that "they" should have gone to "him" and pointed out that it was a serious security violation.

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[ ] felt that the reason a person gives a tip to a newspaperman is because of revenge or some other personal gain is involved. She felt that nine times out of ten revenge or spite was the motive. She continued by saying that since they get so many scoops in this manner, they have this high-grade rule in the trade not to reveal a source. She felt that her name had been obtained as a person making appointments for BALDWIN through the individuals who had seen BALDWIN. [ ] further commented that it was possible that "they" had approached someone else from "The New York Times" who furnished her name and has not admitted it. [ ] felt this would be a dirty trick and opined that one of the telephone operators could have done it since that was all they have to do. They both agreed that everything would be all right if [ ] did not get a "pink slip" with her check this week.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-67669)

FROM: SAC, WFO (65-8755) (P)

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THE NEW YORK TIMES, JULY 26, 1962  
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Re WFO airtel 7/31/62.

There follows a summary of interviews con-  
ducted by WFO 8/1/62:

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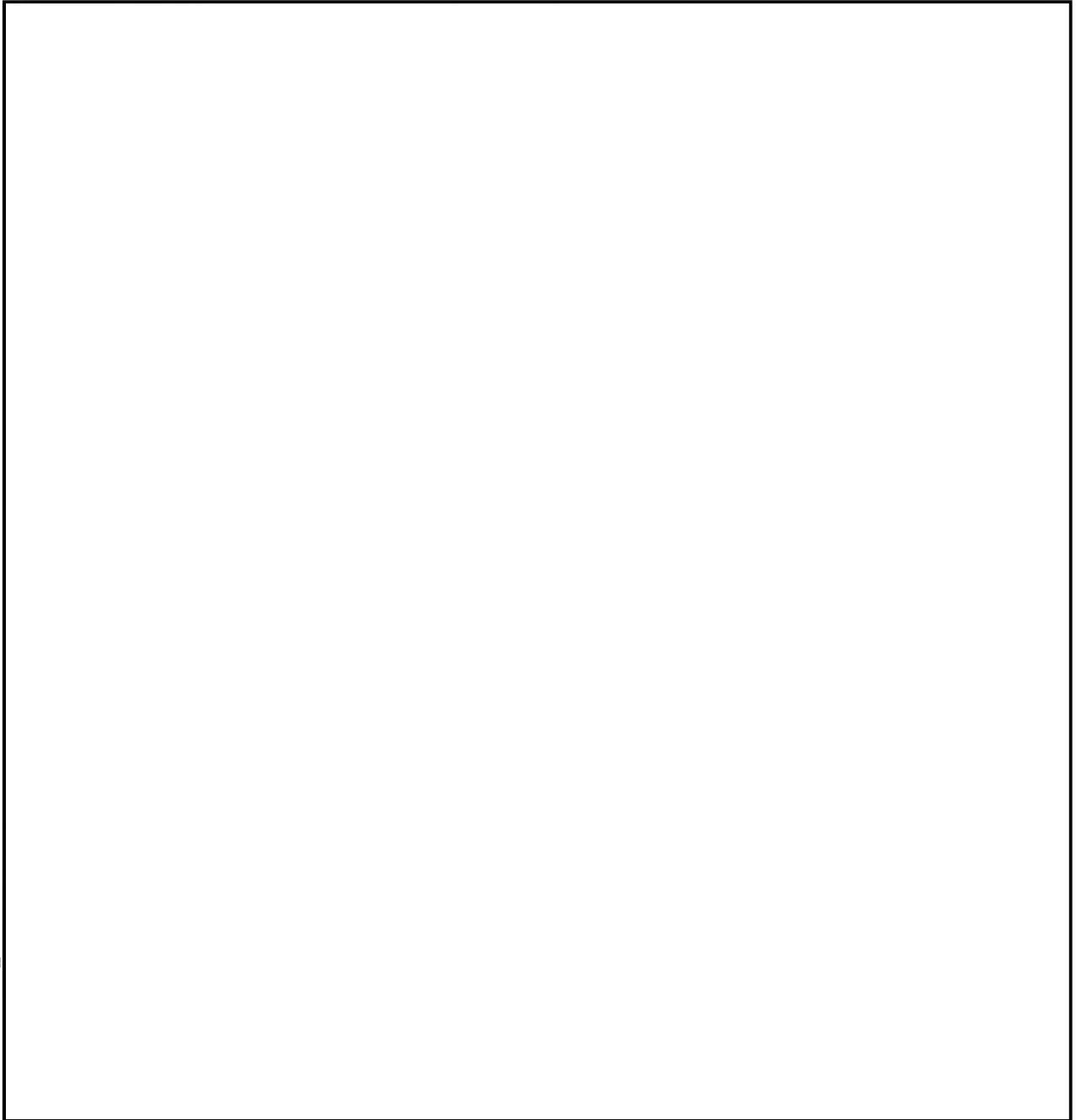
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*It will be noted that the above dates of appointments mentioned by [redacted] are in conflict with dates of activity previously reported, although these are the dates positively furnished by those interviewed. Investigation being conducted to resolve these discrepancies.*

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The following persons were interviewed with negative results: [redacted]

[redacted] Lieutenant  
 Colonel [redacted] Office of ACST, USAF; Commander  
 [redacted] ONI.

WFO will pursue the above-suggested interviews.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. Belmont *W*

DATE: July 31, 1962

FROM : C. A. Evans *C*SUBJECT: ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN IN  
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*5/2/96*

In a discussion with the Attorney General and the Deputy Attorney General today, the Deputy Attorney General advised that he had been contacted this morning by Scottie Reston, the Chief of the Washington Bureau of the "New York Times." According to Katzenbach, Reston told him that a clerical employee of his office had been contacted by the FBI at her residence last evening. Reston complained about this stating his belief she should have been contacted at the office and that the FBI should not have gone behind the back of the superiors of this clerical employee. In addition, Katzenbach said that Reston had indicated dissatisfaction with the investigation and had implied publication of the facts in this regard would reflect most unfavorably upon the Attorney General and the President. He did not amplify these remarks as Katzenbach told him he didn't know anything at all about the situation.

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I told the Attorney General we had sent over to him a letter earlier today relative to this particular interview which was conducted with a [redacted] at her residence in the District of Columbia, which interview was conducted early in the evening; that the interview lasted only about one-half hour and was concluded before 7:30 p. m. The Attorney General asked why the interview was conducted at her residence and he was informed that this was the only way that any information could be developed as was evidenced by the circumstances in this situation. As a matter of fact, [redacted] was cooperative and supplied, to the best of her knowledge, action which she had taken to make appointments with people in the Federal Government for Mr. Baldwin. She said she had more detailed records at the office which she would check. She also said she would make available this additional information but she would have to check with her supervisors.

The Attorney General was further informed that following this interview we learned from a highly confidential source [redacted] had called her supervisor and told him about the interview. On this occasion, [redacted] was instructed.

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- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. D. E. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Wacks

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RE: ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN

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) not to furnish any additional information to the FBI. The Attorney General was told that it was thus evidenced that if [ ] had been first contacted at her office, we would have gotten no information at all. The Attorney General seemed satisfied with the explanations although he made no specific comment. I also pointed out to the Attorney General that there could well be more behind Reston's complaint than the incident involving the interview with [ ]. An additional memorandum was delivered to his office today outlining the circumstances surrounding attempts to interview Mr. Baldwin himself early last evening. When Baldwin was contacted, he was very abrupt and said he was getting ready for dinner. Although the Agents explained that their interview would take only a few minutes and that they were willing to wait until after Mr. Baldwin had had his dinner, he refused and said the Agents should contact him at 10:30 in the morning at his office. I told the Attorney General we had learned that thereafter, Baldwin had been in contact with Reston; that there had been a good deal of talk about this whole investigation being aimed at intimidating newspapermen, with the blame for this being attributed to the Attorney General and the President. The Attorney General avoided any direct comment but asked <sup>how</sup> the investigation was progressing. I outlined for him the facts surrounding our interview with Secretary McNamara on Saturday and the steps being taken within the Defense Department to interview those persons having knowledge as to the briefings given concerning this particular subject matter. The Attorney General explained to Katzenbach, who was unfamiliar with the facts of this matter, the sensitive nature of the information contained in the Baldwin article and its effect on our security, saying that he hoped we would be able to get to the bottom of this one.

ACTION BEING TAKEN:

Our investigation in this matter is being expedited and regular reports are being submitted to the Attorney General by memorandum.

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 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-16201)  
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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau and WFO are the  
 results of interview with [redacted]  
 [redacted] HANSON W. BALDWIN, Military Editor of "The New York  
 Times".

This interview was conducted on 8/4/62 at Lake  
 Winnisquam, New Hampshire, by SAS [redacted] and [redacted]  
 [redacted] of the NYO.

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- 3 - Bureau (65-67669)(Encs.-3)(RM)
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[redacted]  
On 8/4/62, [redacted] was interviewed at 5:00 PM at his summer cottage at [redacted] He said he has been BALDWIN's [redacted] for the last twenty years.

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He said he did not know HANSON W. BALDWIN's sources with respect to the column written by BALDWIN which appeared on the first page of "The New York Times" on 7/26/62. He said in response to the question "Do you in fact know the sources but decline to furnish them" that historically a newspaper man protects his sources of information. Again pressed for an answer to the question quoted, [redacted] said he would decline to answer the question.

He declined to identify anyone whom he knew who might know BALDWIN's sources.

He said that he had set up some appointments for BALDWIN prior to BALDWIN's trip to Washington, DC, on 7/16/62. Some were made directly with the person involved, others indirectly through others. He declined to identify those with whom appointments were made directly or otherwise.

He stated that BALDWIN was not called to Washington, DC, prior to his trip there and he received no special call to come to develop the story which appeared on 7/26/62 over BALDWIN's name. He declined to say whether any portion of the article was prepared before or after BALDWIN's visit to Washington.

He declined to say when it was written.

He said that to appear in the paper on 7/26/62, it would have to be ready by 8:30 PM on 7/25/62 and perhaps earlier.

[redacted] said he did not write the article or any portion of it. BALDWIN writes all his own material.

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When [redacted] writes, he writes in his own name.

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He did say he did some editing of the article. In reading the article to refresh his recollection, [ ] stated that it was all public knowledge and considers this type article a real public service.

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In reading over paragraph four of the article [ ] commented: "That's very carefully worded--very general."

He was asked whether he knew if any portion of the material contained classified information. He said he did not.

He said BALDWIN and he had no discussion concerning the article as to care in its preparation due to the nature of the material in it, nor was there any suggestion by BALDWIN that it might contain classified information. He said there were no questions about it by any other member of the Times staff.

He was asked if in all instances he is equally knowledgeable with BALDWIN as to the sources, background and development of a story such as the one in question. He said not necessarily.

He said he had not been in touch with BALDWIN since the article appeared, and he had not contacted BALDWIN.

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**Memorandum**

TO : W. C. Sullivan *W. C. Sullivan*  
 1 - Mr. Belmont  
 1 - Mr. Evans  
 1 - Mr. Sullivan  
 DATE: August 1, 1962

FROM : W. R. Wannall *W. R. Wannall*

SUBJECT: ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN  
 IN "THE NEW YORK TIMES,"  
 JULY 26, 1962  
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[redacted] for Baldwin in New York, has indicated that he was working for Baldwin on preparation of the captioned article.

On 7-30-62, we interviewed Staff Sergeant [redacted] U.S. Air Force, in connection with this case. [redacted] stated that within the scope of his official duties he has the responsibility to furnish to newspapermen information of an unclassified nature and to answer inquiries on the same type data. He advised that on 7-24 or 25-62 he was telephonically contacted by [redacted] who quoted the following passage from a proposed article: "In these installations the missiles, until ready for launching, lie horizontally in a large concrete box flush with, or slightly above." In response to [redacted] inquiry, [redacted] told him this information was true. It is noted that this information is included in the captioned article. [redacted] did not tell [redacted] the passage related to Soviet missiles and [redacted] assumed [redacted] was referring to American missiles.

**OBSERVATIONS:**

It appears that [redacted] was working with Baldwin in the preparation of the captioned article. Whether Baldwin confided in him as to his sources for the information in the article, of course, is not known. [redacted] however, probably could furnish information pertinent to this investigation if he so desired. Bureau files contain no information on [redacted]

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Since [redacted] is so close to Baldwin professionally as well as to "The New York Times" it is recommended that we request

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- 1 - Mr. D.E. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Wacks

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Memorandum to Mr. Sullivan  
Re: ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN  
IN "THE NEW YORK TIMES,"  
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the Attorney General to advise whether he desires that he be interviewed. In this regard it is noted that James Reston, head of the Washington Bureau of the "Times" has already protested to the Deputy Attorney General about our interviews with Baldwin and [redacted] an employee of the Washington "Times" office.

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Attached is a letter to the Attorney General *To be*  
*delivered by* [redacted]

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Evans
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan

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The Attorney General

Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. D.E. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Wacks

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ATTORNEY GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D.C.  
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Reference is made to my letter dated July 31, 1962, in which it was pointed out that [redacted] for [redacted] [redacted] whether certain information concerning the location of missiles was accurate. It is noted that the language used by [redacted] in his inquiry is identical with that contained in paragraph two of the captioned article.

In view of the possibility that [redacted] may possess information pertinent to this investigation, it is requested that we be advised whether you desire that he be interviewed in this investigation.

Note: Cover memorandum Wannall to Sullivan prepared by JFW:dld on 8-1-62 same subject.

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TO : Mr. Belmont

FROM : C. A. Evans

Bureau letter of August 2, 1962, to the Attorney General requesting  
s to whether [redacted] for Baldwin, should  
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ed we go ahead and interview [redacted] I told him there was some  
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ht, nevertheless, we should go ahead and interview him.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : MR. SULLIVAN *wey*

DATE: 8/7/62 *wey*

FROM : A. H. Belmont *alt*

SUBJECT:

ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN  
IN "THE NEW YORK TIMES"  
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cc Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Evans  
Mr. Sullivan  
Mr. D.E. Moore  
Mr. Wacks

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I told [ ] that this case was being handled as a special and has been from the outset, but that I could not tell him when the investigation would be complete. I pointed out that originally we were advised that Baldwin only talked to one person in the Defense Department, namely Secretary McNamara, but we had now found that he had talked to about twenty.

I did not tell [ ] that we are keeping [ ] of the White House advised of the progress of this investigation. We sent a summary memorandum over to [ ] on 8/7 and are sending supplemental memoranda over showing the investigation as it progresses.

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1 - August 2, 1962

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The Attorney General

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Director, FBI

ARTICLE BY MARSHALL DALLIN IN  
"THE NEW YORK TIMES," JULY 26, 1962  
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Various individuals who have previously been interviewed in this matter have indicated that Baldwin was in Washington, D. C., on July 20, 1962. [REDACTED]

We are checking into this.

Additional developments in this matter will be furnished to you.

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TO : Mr. Belmont

DATE: August 2, 1962

FROM : C. A. Evans

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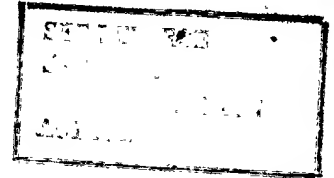
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The Attorney General

August 3, 1962

Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Evans
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IN "THE NEW YORK TIMES,"  
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In connection with our continuing investigation in this

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The Attorney General

Our coverage of [ ] determined that, during the evening of August 1, 1962, she was in contact with a friend known only to the informant as [ ] desired to know whether the office (apparently the Washington, D. C., Bureau of "The New York Times") was "all calmed down." [ ] stated she was being referred to as [ ] and she indicated that people looked at her and asked whether she had had any visitors the previous night. [ ] stated that she had read "the article" and she commented that she could certainly see why "they" did not want it published. She described the contents of the article for [ ] and [ ] stated, "They gave away too much..." [ ] replied, "Yeah, it sounds sort of as though it shouldn't have been let out really." [ ] then inquired as to what "his reaction" to it was and whether "they" felt he should not have printed it. [ ] stated that, on July 31, 1962, "he" called her and apologized for her having been "bothered" in the matter. "He" indicated that "you don't expect things like this to happen in the United States." [ ] stated that "he" referred to the attitude "they" take with regard to "that Gestapo knocking on the door." [ ] stated, however, that she still thought "the person who let that out ought to be caught." [ ] agreed and believed "they" should knock on doors. [ ] was in agreement with this statement. They both felt, however, that "they" should have gone to "him" and pointed out that it was a serious security violation. [ ] also indicated that, since "they" get so many "scoops" in this manner, "they have this ironclad rule in the trade not to reveal the source."

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Any additional developments in this matter will be furnished to you.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: 8/8/62

FROM : W. R. Wannall *Wannall*SUBJECT: ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN IN  
"THE NEW YORK TIMES," JULY 26, 1962  
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That the instant file be maintained in the Confidential Mail Room, Files and Communications Division.

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The Attorney General

August 13, 1962

Director, FBI

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ARTICLE BY OLSON W. BALDWIN

IN "THE NEW YORK TIMES"

JULY 26, 1962

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In connection with our continuing investigation in this case, we interviewed General George H. Decker, Chief of Staff, United States Army, on August 10, 1962. He could furnish no factual information as to Baldwin's source for the data in the July 26, 1962, article; however, General Decker stated that, in his opinion, Baldwin's source was a highly placed civilian official of the Department of Defense with the position of at least Assistant Secretary or higher.

In our August 6, 1962, letter it was pointed out that briefings were furnished the Hyland Committee on June 4, 5, and 6, 1962, [based on the National Intelligence Estimate 11-6-52.] On August 10, 1962, Rear Admiral Leverage Smith, [S(XS)] Technical Director, Special Projects in the Department of the Navy, advised that he was a member of the Hyland Committee. He pointed out that the briefings furnished the Hyland Committee were too general to form the basis for the Baldwin article.

Secretary of the Treasury C. Douglas Dillon and Under Secretary of State George W. Ball, as well as other officials of various United States Government agencies, were interviewed on August 10, 1962; however, no information pertinent to this investigation was developed.

Investigation in this matter is continuing, and you will be furnished pertinent developments.

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TO DIRECTOR AND SAC WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM SAC NEW YORK 091025

HANSON W. BALDWIN, ESP - X.

NY 3698-S\* ADVISED [ ] CALLED SUBJECT LATE WEDNESDAY EVENING. INFORMANT UNABLE TO OBTAIN MOST REMARKS MADE BY [ ] INFORMANT BELIEVES [ ] IS TO RECEIVE A PERSONAL LETTER AND OR DOCUMENT FROM PRESIDENT WHICH WILL BE DELIVERED BY A NAVAL ATTACHE. [ ] APPARENTLY SOUGHT SUBJECTS OPINION WHO ADVISED HIM TO TELL ATTACHE [ ] AND ANSWER LETTER AFTER STUDY AND AFTER ATTACHE LEAVES. [ ] ALSO SAYS "THEY HAVE A COMPLETE REPORT ON THE INCIDENT," POSSIBLY RELATING TO SUBJECT. BALDWIN INQUIRES WHETHER [ ] RECEIVED LETTER SENT TO HIM BY BALDWIN FROM THE "YOUNG CHAP IN THE NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU." BALDWIN SAYS ADMINISTRATION CAN'T WIN LOYALTY THAT WAY. HE ADVISED [ ] TO MAKE A STRONG POINT IN HIS REPLY TO THE LETTER APPARENTLY THAT THE PRESS CAN'T BE BOUND BY THE FACT THE GOVERNMENT IS EMBARRASSED. BALDWIN BELIEVES SYMPATHY WILL BE ON "OUR SIDE OF THE FENCE" BECAUSE OF THE FACT THEY WERE SO WARY ABOUT HAVING ANYTHING IN PRINT ON THIS. POSSIBILITY [ ] MAY BE ORVILLE DRYFOOS, TIMES PRESIDENT AND PUBLISHER. MATERIAL BEING STUDIED. TRANSCRIPT FOLLOWS.

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Director, FBI

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ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN IN  
"THE NEW YORK TIMES," JULY 26, 1962  
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Reference is made to my letter dated July 27, 1962, in which it was pointed out that investigation in this matter was being conducted.

For your information Hanson W. Baldwin has never been the subject of a full-scale investigation by this Bureau. He has, however, been the subject of three inquiries based on articles he wrote in "The New York Times," issues of June 5, 1952, August 23, 1952, and October 10, 1955, each of which contained classified information. He interviewed Baldwin on January 6, 1953, at the specific request of the then Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, in connection with the unauthorized disclosures of classified information in the June 5, 1952, and August 23, 1952, issues of the newspaper. Baldwin at that time was asked to divulge the source for the information in the articles, but he refused to do so stating that as a good newspaperman he would be unable to divulge his source.

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The then Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, by letter dated February 3, 1953, advised that in view of the refusal of Baldwin to disclose his source in addition to the wide dissemination of the information involved, further investigation was not warranted in these cases. Our inquiries in the leak in Baldwin's article in the October 10, 1955, issue of "The New York Times" disclosed that the data involved was not contained in any specific document but had appeared in numerous documents issued by the Atomic Energy

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Commission and the Department of Defense which had been disseminated to hundreds of persons. As a result the then Assistant Attorney General, Internal Security Division, by letter dated February 23, 1956, advised that there was insufficient evidence to establish a violation of the espionage statutes and further investigation by this Bureau was not warranted.

The 1962 - 1963 issue of "Who's Who in America" indicates that Baldwin was born March 22, 1903, in Baltimore, Maryland; that he graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1924 when he was commissioned as an Ensign; that he resigned from the United States Navy in 1927 with the rank of Lieutenant (junior grade); that he has been employed as a reporter and editor with "The New York Times" since 1929; and that he has held the position of Military Editor of "The New York Times" since 1942.

The files of this Bureau indicate that Baldwin in connection with his newspaper assignments has been in frequent contact with various United States Government officials and is, of course, well known in United States Government circles; however, there is no indication as to any particular contact he may have who might have provided him information included in his July 26, 1962, article in "The New York Times."

We are conducting investigation of the captioned matter in a most expeditious manner and you will be kept advised of developments.

NOTE: This letter classified "~~Confidential~~" since it indicates the location of an article in the public domain so classified.

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## Memorandum

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TO : W. C. Sullivan

DATE: July 27, 1962

FROM : W. R. Wannall

SUBJECT: HANSON W. BALDWIN  
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In connection with our current inquiries regarding Baldwin, based on his article in "The New York Times" issue of 7/26/62, Bufiles have been thoroughly reviewed concerning the subject, and pertinent data set forth in this memorandum.

"Who's Who in America" for 1962-63 shows Baldwin was born 3/22/03, Baltimore, Maryland. He graduated from U. S. Naval Academy in 1924, was commissioned Ensign, and subsequently advanced to rank of Lt. (j.g.), resigning from Navy in 1927. He worked for "Baltimore Sun" as reporter, and has been employed as reporter and editor with "The New York Times" since 1929. He has held position of Military Editor of "Times" since 1942. During the same year he was awarded the Pulitzer Prize. He has written a number of books dealing with military strategy and has also contributed numerous articles to various periodicals.

Baldwin has never been subject of full-scale Bureau investigation. However, he has been subject of three prior inquiries based on articles he wrote in "Times" (issues of 6/5/52, 8/23/52 and 10/10/55), which contained classified information relating to U. S. defense plans. In connection with articles of 6/5/52 and 8/23/52, at specific request of Criminal Division of Department, we had our New York Office interview Baldwin on 1/6/53 to determine if he was willing to divulge the sources of his information. Subject said that as a good newspaperman he would be unable to divulge his sources. Department subsequently advised that, in view of this refusal of the subject and since prior inquiries had shown that the security information involved had been widely disseminated, further investigation was not warranted, and there was no way to determine whether the subject committed a violation of Federal espionage laws.

Concerning Baldwin's article of 10/10/55, [this concerned data regarding antiaircraft guided missiles which Atomic Energy Commission (AEC) reported was Secret-Restricted Data.] AEC subsequently advised that information disclosed by Baldwin was not contained in any specific

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document but had appeared in numerous documents issued by AEC or Defense Department which had been disseminated to hundreds of persons. As a result, in February, 1956, Internal Security Division of Department advised that, in its opinion, there was insufficient evidence to establish a violation of espionage statutes and that further investigation did not appear warranted. No actual investigation was undertaken by Bureau in this matter.

Review of Bufiles has shown that Baldwin, in connection with his newspaper assignment, has been in frequent contact with various U. S. Government officials and is, of course, well known in Government circles. However, there is no indication as to any particular high-level contact he may have who might have provided him data in his 7/26/62 article.

Baldwin is not known to have any specific subversive connections; however, he has been critical of the FBI on several occasions. For instance, in 1947 he wrote article in "Times" to the effect that while the FBI was rightly praised as a splendid criminal investigative agency, it did not deserve its "over-publicized" title as a counterespionage agency. In 1948 Baldwin wrote an article in the "Times" in which he alleged there was friction between Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and the Bureau during transfer of intelligence responsibilities in Latin America from the Bureau to CIA following World War II. Baldwin's article placed the blame for this on FBI and contained several unfounded statements along these lines. During 1947, in our investigation of Alger Hiss case, we learned that Hiss wrote letter to an official at Stanford University in which he referred to Baldwin as "my friend." No other information is available regarding Hiss-Baldwin relationship.

Results of our prior inquiries concerning Baldwin, based on his articles in "Times," have been furnished to Department, AEC, military intelligence agencies and CIA.

ACTION:

This is for information. A memorandum, containing Baldwin's background, was sent to the Attorney General on 7/30/62.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-67669)

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"THE NEW YORK TIMES," JULY 26, 1962  
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Re WFO airtel 8/8/62.

There follows a summary of interviews conducted  
by WFO 8/9/62:

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1 - New York (65-16201) (Info) (RM) (PERSONAL ATTENTION)  
1 - WFO

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cc: SULLIVAN

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Inquiry in Annapolis, Maryland, indicated Rear Admiral WILLIAM F. FITZGERALD, JR. (Retired), Executive Director, Naval Academy Alumni Association, left Annapolis by auto on 8/8/62, and will be travelling to West Point, NY; New York City, and Camden, NJ, and will return to Annapolis late in the evening on 8/11/62. Further inquiry established that Vice Admiral GEORGE C. DYER (Retired) is residing in Melvin Village, N.H., and is not expected to return to Annapolis until Labor Day. DYER can be reached through P.O. Box 112 or phoned at Liberty 4-3354 in Melvin Village. In the absence of the above, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] FITZGERALD, was unable to locate any information which was of assistance in establishing the date of the BALDWIN, WRIGHT, FITZGERALD, DYER luncheon during the week of 7/16/62.

FITZGERALD to be interviewed 8/13/62, and based on results recommendations will be made re future interview of DYER.

Mr. EDWARD R. MURROW, Director of the United States Information Agency, advised that he has known BALDWIN for many years and has a high regard for his professional ability. He has not seen BALDWIN for the past year, and did not know that BALDWIN was in WDC during July, 1962. He was unable to identify the source of BALDWIN's information, however, he suggested that "The New York Times" may have had a staff of reporters working on this article.

Vice Admiral JOHN SYLVESTER, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics) has known BALDWIN since they attended Naval Academy together. He did not see BALDWIN during July, 1962. Admiral SYLVESTER stated that it is his opinion and the opinion of other high ranking Naval officers that BALDWIN's source on which his article of 7/26/62, was based is a high placed civilian employee with the position of Assistant Secretary of Defense or above.

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General CURTIS E. LE MAY, Chief of Staff, USAF, furnished no facts of value to investigation but expressed the opinion that no one wearing a uniform had furnished BALDWIN with information contained in 7/26/62, article. He stated he believes that the information was deliberately furnished to BALDWIN by the Administration but has no opinion as to the purpose to be served or the person who made the information available.

(U) Secretary of State DEAN RUSK advised he attended NSC briefing on 7/9/62, and is familiar with contents of [11-8-62.] Stated is acquainted with BALDWIN but cannot recall seeing or being otherwise in contact with him for about five years. Stated definitely has not seen or talked to him since he, RUSK, has held present position. Stated knows of no contacts of BALDWIN, nor could he furnish any information as to BALDWIN's activities during pertinent period. Could furnish no information as to possible identity of BALDWIN's source for article. ~~GA(2)~~

CHESTER L. COOPER, Deputy Assistant Director, ONE, CIA; Captain [ ] USN, Acting Assistant Director of Naval Intelligence; and Colonel [ ] USAF, [ ] of Aerospace Force Division, Air Force Intelligence Center, all interviewed with negative results.

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Data set forth above furnishing opinions of SHOUP, LE MAY and SYLVESTER to be included in administrative section of WFO report UACB.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-67669)

FROM: SAC, WFO (65-3755)

ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN IN  
"THE NEW YORK TIMES," JULY 26, 1962  
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On 8/10/62, [ ] advised SA WILFRED L. BERGERON  
that the following long distance calls were made from telephone  
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NY identify subscribers to above numbers.

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TO DIRECTOR FBI /1/ 65-67669 AND SAC WFO 65-8755

FROM SAC NEW YORK 65-16201

HANSON W. BALDWIN , ESP-X

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CONTACTED HIS WIFE IN LATE AFTERNOON AND INDICATED THERE WAS QUOTE  
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RE HIS ACTIVITIES REPORTED.

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FROM SAC, NEW YORK /65-16201/

HANSON W. BALDWIN

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BALDWIN/S ACTIVITIES AUG. ELEVEN OR TWELVE.

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## Memorandum

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TO : W. C. Sullivan *WCS 82-8110*

DATE: 8-6-62

FROM : W. R. Wannall *Wannall*

SUBJECT: ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN  
IN "THE NEW YORK TIMES," JULY 26, 1962  
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1 - Belmont  
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Investigation in this matter was instituted 7-26-62 and since that date 84 individuals have been interviewed. Of these persons 19 have advised that they were contacted by Baldwin during the week of July 16.

While this investigation to date has not disclosed who furnished the information to Baldwin on which he based his 7-26 article, we have determined the identities of two persons who apparently are sources of Baldwin in the Pentagon.

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Memorandum Wannall to Sullivan  
Re: ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN  
IN "THE NEW YORK TIMES," JULY 26, 1962  
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We have interviewed [redacted]  
[redacted] He refused to comment when asked if he knew any of Baldwin's sources. He used the familiar refrain that a good newspaperman must protect his sources. His attitude is an indication that he probably does know at least some of Baldwin's sources. At the conclusion of this investigation, in the event we are not successful in determining Baldwin's sources for his 7/26 article, consideration will be given to suggesting to the Attorney General that [redacted] be called before a Grand Jury.

**ACTION:**

For your information. Investigation in this matter is continuing as a special.

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BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable J. Kenneth O'Donnell  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington 25, D. C.

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In my letter of August 7, 1941, you were furnished pertinent information obtained through our coverage of Hanson's story when we are investigating, as a result of the inclusion of classified information in his article in the July 26, 1941, issue of 'The New York Times.'

Our coverage has now disclosed that during the course of August 1967, he was contacted by a person believed to be David G. Byrnes, resident and publisher of "The New York Times". Byrnes advised aldrin that "they" received "the FBI report" which would be coming to our investigation. This man had been expected to receive a personal letter from the "Government" together with "a document telling the who, the what, the why," evidently the individual alleged "this man hasn't called me a saintment." Byrnes did not know when the man was leaving, although the man's secretary had called and Byrnes's call had. (Later Byrnes indicated to aldrin "I would deliver the document.")

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There was a ~~U.S.~~ story as a result. It simply said that Arthur Sylvester had no comment on this. They brought in also [redacted] of the Washington [redacted] The Jackson story said in effect the FBI was following, questioning after reporters and so on. And then it went on to mention specifically the Military Editor of 'the New York Times' without specifying the story."

When Bayless asked if that was what Jackson had said Baldwin answered, "That's what Jackson said and Arthur Sylvester was asked about this by the President. And he said he had no comment on whether or not the FBI was looking into any story written by me but he denied that MacNamara" (probably Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara) "had ever ordered the FBI to follow or investigate any newspaperman and then he further said--this is amusing, it indicates the state of mind of the reporters in the Pentagon--he said he denied that the press room telephones in the Pentagon were tapped. Then he went on to mention [redacted]--he's the Washington [redacted] [redacted] some weeks ago had an exclusive story which he had discussed with Mr. McNamara. I had heard this before even [redacted] And Mr. McNamara apparently had told him not to use it. He didn't use it. Mr. McNamara then went to the Joint Chiefs of Staff and" (inaudible) "then to find out where [redacted] had gotten it. Of course it irked [redacted] quite a lot. And Sylvester mentioned this" (inaudible) "that was the gist of the story."

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"I would like to point out that the President has done this same thing before. He sent General Taylor to see Mr. Luce, Harry Luce, after the Cuban invasion and complaining about the story that 'Fortune' magazine carried by Murphy. The President denounced this story at a press conference and very wisely, I think, sent General Taylor to see Mr. Luce."

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And [ ] did have [ ] and also [ ] the Managing Editor of [ ] in at the time [ ] case and [ ] made some nine (nearly) "amplifications" of what he alleged were errors. And both [ ] refuted them. At least that's the story I got. [ ] at the end said let's forget it. He was ordered to do the job. I don't think [ ] would have undertaken this unless he was ordered. [ ] was alleged to have said that we won't forget it because the President called us a liar in public on words to that effect. But this sort of thing has been done before. I think the great danger here, Gov, and I think it's something you're very conscious of because we talked about it the other day, because the President may attempt to tie your hands completely, not only for now but for the future. And I think this can be a great danger. So I think that all you can do is play it by ear."

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Byrnes advised Baldwin that "they have a complete report on the incident" indicating "what the facts are." Baldwin then asked, "They don't allege to have said who said what to me?" In reply Byrnes advised, "I haven't seen it, I don't know. That's the kind of thing that after I see, I won't be able to discuss afterward." Baldwin said, "The point of the thing that I think you ought better to worry of, because I think this involves the paper. It seems to me that is the sort of thing that you shouldn't let yourself be tied up on, if I just may offer that suggestion. I think that if it's a question of secret sources, I mean by that information we may be getting from Russia, or ways of getting it, that's another thing altogether."

Byrnes commented that he could not be "tied" by the document and he would not be able to discuss it. He also said that if it was a personal document from the President he would look at it and give it back to "the loyal attack." Baldwin commented that he understood.

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Baldwin also stated that "you have to be pretty careful of what you say to the Naval Attache and to the President afterwards." Baldwin also commented, "We're all on the same team. What I mean is that we're all as interested in America as he is or is anyone else." When Dryfoos stated he would take the responsibility Baldwin indicated he did not want Dryfoos to do so and he would be "glad" to share the responsibility with him.

Baldwin inquired if Dryfoos had received "that letter I sent you from the young chap in the National Guard Bureau. Because this is the sort of thing that I think is deplorable. The Administration is going to suffer for this because you cannot win loyalty that way." Dryfoos indicated he had to "stick with this particular episode." (By "the young chap" Baldwin was possibly referring to Major James C. Elliott, Deputy Chief, Office of Public Affairs, National Guard Bureau, Department of the Army, mentioned in my August 7, 1962, letter.)

Dryfoos and Baldwin agreed they were "talking blind" and Dryfoos commented, "Maybe I can talk less blind after I get this thing." Baldwin then remarked, "Well, it seems clear that when the President brings up a subject like this, you obviously have to acknowledge it and be polite. There is another point of view to it that the methods employed can never be forgotten and I think this is vital for a free press. And it's vital for any sense of loyalty for the people who are wearing the uniform. This has happened twice now in the Pentagon. It's created a terrific amount of distress. And it naturally would."

Baldwin also told Dryfoos that if "they can reveal this out at all you can say that you know nothing of what the source is." To which Dryfoos commented, "Well, that's why I'm delighted I can't." Baldwin replied, "And you must be careful. This is a safeguard of the press and it always has been. That you don't intend to violate it. I think you have to state that point."

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Waldwin stated, "I would like to get at the background of this. I didn't see Scotty" (probably James Weston of the Washington, D. C., office of "The New York Times") "I wish I had seen him personally, but when Scotty talked to you, apparently he gave you the impression before. I don't know whether he did this time. One of the chief worries of the Administration was the fact that the right hand didn't know what the left hand was doing." Dryfoos pointed out that Baldwin's statement was correct and "there is no question about it." To which Baldwin replied, "Well then, if this is true, then it seems to me this is something you had better take up very strongly." Dryfoos stated, "That goes beyond this episode. It's involving myself in a governmental function and this is a game I don't want to play."

Waldwin replied, "Well, perhaps not but on the other hand I think you want to make the strong point that the press can't be bound by the fact the Government is embarrassed. After all, you're talking to a Naval Attache here. I don't think you have to say anything to him and I wouldn't." When Dryfoos pointed out that the "Naval Attache" was acting as a messenger Baldwin said, "I know, but he's bringing a letter, and I personally think your letter ought to be sent to the President after he's left. The less you say to the Naval Attache, the better. That's my feeling. I don't know."

Waldwin expressed his sorrow for giving Dryfoos "bad dreams" but Dryfoos stated that "if there was a violation it's their violation." Baldwin doubted this and said he thought that "they may be making a big show about how wrong the 'Times' was." Dryfoos did not "think they'll be saying anything to anybody on the outside" and Baldwin indicated he did not mean "on the outside" but rather "in the letter to you." When Dryfoos pronounced, "It's only wrong if they're wrong too,"

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Baldwin stated, "I don't think we're wrong either. I don't see that the 'Times' has any great responsibility for this. I think that they are really trying to put the blame where it doesn't belong. This isn't the first time. And it's pretty notorious around the Pentagon especially on the working press. I think that all the sympathy probably would be on our side of the fence. The fact they were so chary about having anything in print indicates this."

In addition to the above our coverage of Baldwin indicated that on August 9, 1962, Baldwin contacted his wife in the late afternoon and stated there was "no sweat" and everything would be all right.

It should be noted that our source was not able to give the complete details of all conversation between Baldwin and his associate; however, the above has been set forth in as much detail as possible.

Investigation in this case is continuing and you will be furnished pertinent developments.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE:

J. Edgar Hoover

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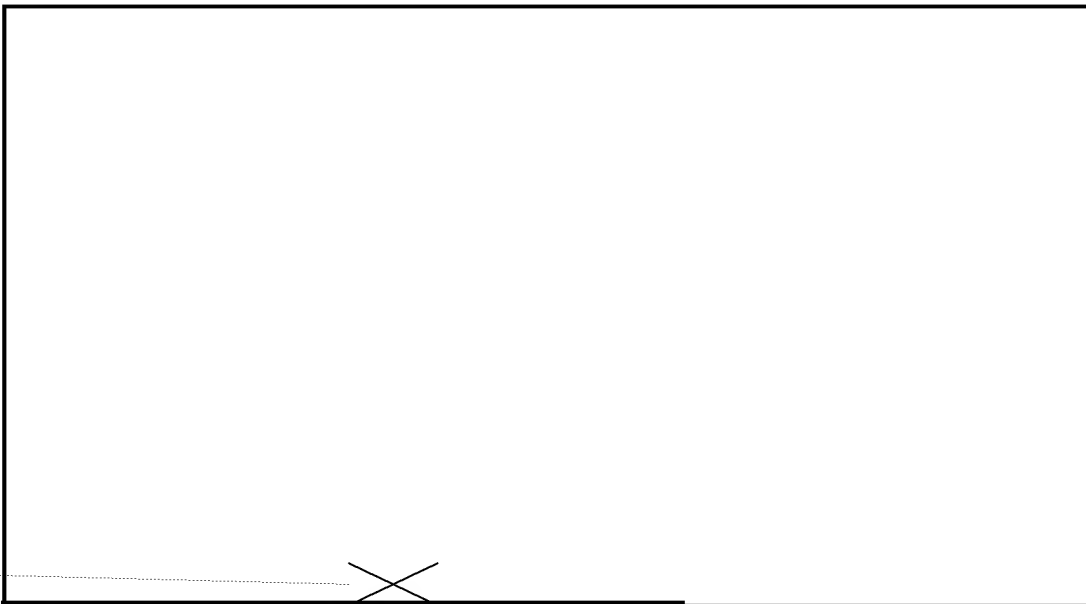
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M. A. TAYLOR, with negative results.)

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Contact at the office of EDWARD H. MC DERMOTT, Office of Emergency Planning, who attended NSC briefings, established that MC DERMOTT at present is in Dubuque, Iowa, and will not return to his office until August 20, 1962; although he may be in the Washington, D. C., area by about August 15, 1962. WFO will interview at earliest possible date.

Major General CHARLES F. LEONARD, DIA, is on leave and unavailable for interview prior to August 24, 1962. Arrangements being made to interview him then, since he is presently in Maine.

RewFOairtel dated August 6, 1962, reporting information received from ROGER HILSMAN, USDS, re conversation "several weeks ago" with WARREN ROGERS. "New York Herald Tribune." [redacted] advised no memorandum of conversation made; but it has been determined that call from ROGERS was at 3:17 p.m. on July 11, 1962.

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REMARKS OF  
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ROBERT S. McNAMARA  
AT THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES  
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I am glad to be home, and I am particularly glad to be here for a university occasion. For this University gives meaning and focus to life in Ann Arbor -- even for those who are not privileged to be associated with it directly -- as the academic community serves to clarify the objectives and focus the energies of the Free World.

President Kennedy aptly described the function of the university when he said: "The pursuit of knowledge ... rests ... on the idea of a world based on diversity, self-determination, and freedom. And that is the kind of world to which we Americans, as a nation, are committed by the principles upon which the great Republic was founded. As men conduct the pursuit of knowledge, they create a world which freely unites national diversity and international partnership."

Commencement orators like to point to the fact that what we celebrate here is not an end, but a beginning. I prefer to take my text from another aspect of the occasion which we are observing today.

The ancient formula for the award of academic degrees admits you into a long-established community, whether it be the fellowship of educated men, or the ancient and honorable company of scholars, of which you are the newest members. This community embodies the

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highest ideals of the Free World. Its membership includes people of every race, color, and creed. They share a common language, the language of ideas. They are dedicated to the fullest possible development of the individual human potential. And the only requirement for admission is a demonstrated capacity for and commitment to the use of one's powers of reason.

What I want to talk to you about here today are some of the concrete problems of maintaining a free community in the world today. I want to talk to you particularly about the problems of the community that bind together the United States and the countries of Western Europe.

Europe is the source of many of our traditions. One of these is the tradition of the university, which we can trace back to the groves of Academe, on the same site where only a few weeks ago the foreign ministers and ministers of defense of the European nations and the United States met to discuss their common problems.

I need scarcely remind you that Europe is one of the great sources of the American idea of freedom, and that it was the European philosophers of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries who shaped the thinking of our own founding fathers. For all of us, Europe has been our teacher since we first learned to read.

One of the most impressive lessons that Europe has provided us recently is the lesson of her revival from the ashes of destruction at the end of the Second World War. The national economies of Europe were almost at standstill 15 years ago. Their capital plant was largely destroyed, either directly by bombing, or indirectly by years of neglect and patchwork repair. The people were exhausted by six years of war,

and a large part of the most productive age group has been wiped out. Yet in the last 10 years, they have managed to increase the production of steel and electricity by over 130 percent each, and this has been typical of the recovery pattern.

The pump-priming help of the American Marshall Plan came at a crucial time in the process of European recovery. But the genius of the plan as envisaged by men like George Marshall and Harry Truman, was to help the Europeans help themselves.

At the same time that the nations of Europe were rebuilding at home, they were going through the difficult and often painful process of re-establishing their relationships with the peoples of Africa and Asia, no longer as a master and servant, but as members of the human race, all equally entitled to develop their individual capabilities. This process of change is by no means complete, and there are still difficult times ahead. But the joint achievement of Europe and its former colonies in revising their relations with each other is at least as impressive as the economic recovery of Europe itself.

What may be the greatest post-war European achievement is still in the making. The nations of Europe have begun to level the outmoded barriers that confined their individual economies within national boundaries. As Jean Monnet, the principal architect of the new Europe puts it,

"An entirely new situation has been created in the world, simply by adding six countries together. It's not an addition; in fact, it's a multiplication. You multiply the capabilities of the countries you unite. A dynamic process is beginning that is changing the face of Europe and the role of Europeans in the world."

The making of Europe has only begun, and indeed it is perhaps at its most critical stage. But we should not overlook the fact that French coal and German steel now move freely across the continent, and that German refrigerators and Italian shoes are being sold increasingly without restriction in Belgian department stores.



All of these achievements have been accomplished under pressure from titanic forces which make a rational organization of human society increasingly difficult both for the Europeans and for ourselves. Let me mention some of these forces.

We are confronted with a population explosion resulting from our own success in coping with disease and abnormalities, and by now threatening to double the earth's population by the end of this century. Unless we can control this explosion in the poor and resource-limited countries, the effects of economic growth may be cancelled out by population growth, and unsatisfied rising expectations, particularly in the younger nations, may upset the delicate balance of political stability.

We are borne along by the accelerating pace of science and technology. In this country alone, new inventions are patented at a rate of 50,000 a year. Our population of scientists and engineers has increased by more than 40 per cent in the last eight years. In fact, 80 per cent of all scientists and engineers who have lived throughout history are alive today.

We are faced with an extraordinary increase in the number of national states. Since World War II, 35 new nations have been formed. Each new nation expresses the natural desire for self-determination and self-government. But their numbers complicate the problem of international diplomacy at the same time that military and economic developments increase our interdependence. Every nation is more and more directly affected by the internal situation of its neighbors, and the globe has shrunk to the point where we are all each other's neighbors.

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Lastly, we live in the shadow of the Sino-Soviet drive for world domination--surely not the only shadow on the world today, but one of the longest and deepest. By itself it represents the most serious military force this nation has ever faced; by its exploitation of the entire world's troubles, it is a threat of a kind that is as new to the world as the rising technologies and populations and national sovereignties themselves.

In the face of all these challenges, the ultimate objective of the free world is to establish a system of peaceful world order, based on the dignity of the individual and dedicated to the free development of each man's capacities. The members of the North Atlantic community -- the Europeans and ourselves -- bear a special responsibility to help achieve this objective. This responsibility derives from the strength of our internal institutions and the wealth of our material resources.

But we cannot hope to move toward our objective unless we move from strength. Part of that strength must be military strength. But I want to emphasize that we see our military strength not as the means of achieving the kind of world we seek, but as a shield to prevent any other nation from using its military strength, either directly or through threats and intimidation, to frustrate the aspirations we share with all the free peoples of the world. The aggressive use of military strength is foreign to the best traditions of the United States. And, as the President pointed out last week, "the basic problems facing the world today are not susceptible of a final military solution."

What the military component of our national power must do, and what we must see that it is capable of doing, is to assure to the peoples of the Free World the freedom to choose their own course of development.

Yet the nature and extent of the military power base needed to meet the entire spectrum of challenges confronting the Free World is beyond the capacity of any single nation to provide. Since our own security cannot be separated from the security of the rest of the Free World, we necessarily rely on a series of alliances, the most important of which is the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

NATO was born in 1949 out of the confrontation with the Soviet Union that ensued from the breakdown in relations between the former wartime allies. The Soviet Union had absorbed the states of eastern Europe into its own political framework, most dramatically with the Czechoslovakian coup of 1948. It had been fomenting insurrection in Greece, menacing Turkey, and encouraging the Communist parties in Western Europe to seize power in the wake of postwar economic disorder. The sharpest threat to Europe came with the first Berlin Crisis when the Russians attempted to blockade the western sectors of the city. Our response was immediate and positive. President Truman ordered an airlift for the isolated population of West Berlin which, in time, denied the Soviets their prize. The Marshall Plan, then in full swing, was assisting the economic recovery of the Western European nations. The Truman Doctrine had brought our weight to bear in Greece and Turkey to prevent the erosion of their independence.

But Western statesmen concluded that it would be necessary to secure the strength and growth of the North Atlantic community with a more permanent arrangement for its defense. The effective defense of Western Europe could not really be accomplished without a commitment of the United States to that defense for the long term. We made this commitment without hesitation. Arthur Vandenberg, one of the chief architects of NATO, expressed the rationale of the organization in the Senate debate preceding passage of the treaty,

"this is the logical evolution of one of our greatest American idioms, 'united we stand, divided we fall.'".

The North Atlantic Alliance is a unique alignment of governments. The provision for the common defense of the members has led to a remarkable degree of military collaboration and diplomatic consultation for a peacetime coalition. The growth of the alliance organization has accelerated as the task of defending the treaty area has increased in scope, size and complexity. NATO has had its stresses and strains, but it has weathered them all.

Today, NATO is involved in a number of controversies, which must be resolved by achieving a consensus within the organization in order to preserve its strength and unity. The question has arisen whether Senator Vandenberg's assertion is as true today as it was when he made it 13 years ago. Three arguments have raised this question most sharply:

It has been argued that the very success of Western European economic development reduces Europe's need to rely on the U.S. to share in its defenses.

It has been argued that the increasing vulnerability of the U.S. to nuclear attack makes us less willing as a partner in the defense of Europe, and hence less effective in deterring such an attack.

It has been argued that nuclear capabilities are alone relevant in the face of the growing nuclear threat, and that independent national nuclear forces are sufficient to protect the nations of Europe.

I believe that all of these arguments are mistaken. I think it is worthwhile to expose the U.S. views on these issues as we have presented them to our allies. In our view, the effect of the new factors in the situation, both economic and military, has been to increase the interdependence of national security interests on both sides of the Atlantic,

and to enhance the need for the closest coordination of our efforts.

A central military issue facing NATO today is the role of nuclear strategy. Four facts seem to us to dominate consideration of that role. All of them point in the direction of increased integration to achieve our common defense. First, the Alliance has over-all nuclear strength adequate to any challenge confronting it. Second, this strength not only minimizes the likelihood of major nuclear war, but makes possible a strategy designed to preserve the fabric of our societies if war should occur. Third, damage to the civil societies of the Alliance resulting from nuclear warfare could be very grave. Fourth, improved non-nuclear forces, well within Alliance resources, could enhance deterrence of any aggressive moves short of direct, all-out attack on Western Europe.

Let us look at the situation today. First, given the current balance of nuclear power, which we confidently expect to maintain in the years ahead, a surprise nuclear attack is simply not a rational act for any enemy. Nor would it be rational for an enemy to take the initiative in the use of nuclear weapons as an outgrowth of a limited engagement in Europe or elsewhere. I think we are entitled to conclude that either of these actions has been made highly unlikely.

Second, and equally important, the mere fact that no nation could rationally take steps leading to a nuclear war does not guarantee that a nuclear war cannot take place. Not only do nations sometimes act in ways that are hard to explain on a rational basis, but even when acting in a "rational" way they sometimes, indeed disturbingly often, act on the basis of misunderstandings of the true facts of a situation. They

misjudge the way others will react, and the way others will interpret what they are doing. We must hope, indeed I think we have good reason to hope, that all sides will understand this danger, and will refrain from steps that even raise the possibility of such a mutually disastrous misunderstanding. We have taken unilateral steps to reduce the likelihood of such an occurrence. We look forward to the prospect that through arms control, the actual use of these terrible weapons may be completely avoided. It is a problem not just for us in the West, but for all nations that are involved in this struggle we call the Cold War.

For our part, we feel we and our NATO allies must frame our strategy with this terrible contingency, however remote, in mind. Simply ignoring the problem is not going to make it go away.

The U. S. has come to the conclusion that to the extent feasible, basic military strategy in a possible general nuclear war should be approached in much the same way that more conventional military operations have been regarded in the past. That is to say, principal military objectives, in the event of a nuclear war stemming from a major attack on the Alliance, should be the destruction of the enemy's military forces, not of his civilian population.

The very strength and nature of the Alliance forces make it possible for us to retain, even in the face of a massive surprise attack, sufficient reserve striking power to destroy an enemy society if driven to it. In other words, we are giving a possible opponent the strongest imaginable incentive to refrain from striking our own cities.

The strength that makes these contributions to deterrence and to the hope of deterring attack upon civil societies even in wartime does not come cheap. We are confident that our current nuclear programs are adequate and will continue to be adequate for as far into the future as we can reasonably foresee. During the coming fiscal year, the United States plans to spend close to \$15 billion on its nuclear weapons to assure their adequacy. For what this money buys, there is no substitute.

In particular, relatively weak national nuclear forces with enemy cities as their targets are not likely to be sufficient to perform even the function of deterrence. If they are small, and perhaps vulnerable on the ground or in the air, or inaccurate, a major antagonist can take a variety of measures to counter them. Indeed, if a major antagonist came to believe there was a substantial likelihood of it being used independently, this force would be inviting a pre-emptive first strike against it. In the event of war, the use of such a force against the cities of a major nuclear power would be tantamount to suicide, whereas its employment against significant military targets would have a negligible effect on the outcome of the conflict. Meanwhile, the creation of a single additional national nuclear force encourages the proliferation of nuclear power with all of its attendant dangers.

In short, then, limited nuclear capabilities, operating independently, are dangerous, expensive, prone to obsolescence, and lacking in credibility as a deterrent. Clearly, the United States nuclear contribution to the Alliance is neither obsolete nor dispensable.

At the same time, the general strategy I have summarized magnifies the importance of unity of planning, concentration of executive authority, and central direction. There must not be competing and conflicting strategies to meet the contingency of nuclear war. We are convinced that a general nuclear war target system is indivisible, and if, despite all our efforts, nuclear war should occur, our best hope lies in conducting a centrally controlled campaign against all of the enemy's vital nuclear capabilities, while retaining reserve forces, all centrally controlled.

We know that the same forces which are targeted on ourselves are also targeted on our allies. Our own strategic retaliatory forces are prepared to respond against these forces, wherever they are and whatever their targets. This mission is assigned not only in fulfillment of our treaty commitments but also because the character of nuclear war compels it. More specifically, the U. S. is as much concerned with that portion of Soviet nuclear striking power that can reach Western Europe as with that portion that also can reach the United States. In short, we have undertaken the nuclear defense of NATO on a global basis. This will continue to be our objective. In the execution of this mission, the weapons in the European theater are only one resource among many.

There is, for example, the POLARIS force, which we have been substantially increasing, and which, because of its specially invulnerable nature, is peculiarly well suited to serve as a strategic reserve force. We have already announced the commitment of five of these ships, fully operational, to the NATO Command.

This sort of commitment has a corollary for the Alliance as a whole. We want and need a greater degree of Alliance participation in formulating nuclear weapons policy to the greatest extent possible. We would all find it intolerable to contemplate having only a part of the strategic force launched in isolation from our main striking power.



We shall continue to maintain powerful nuclear forces for the Alliance as a whole. As the President has said, "Only through such strength can we be certain of deterring a nuclear strike, or an overwhelming ground attack, on our forces and allies."

But let us be quite clear about what we are saying and what we would have to face if the deterrent should fail. This is the almost certain prospect that, despite our nuclear strength, all of us would suffer deeply in the event of major nuclear war.

We accept our share of this responsibility within the Alliance. And we believe that the combination of our nuclear strength and a strategy of controlled response gives us some hope of minimizing damage in the event that we have to fulfill our pledge. But I must point out that we do not regard this as a desirable prospect, nor do we believe that the Alliance should depend solely on our nuclear power to deter actions not involving a massive commitment of any hostile force. Surely an Alliance with the wealth, talent, and experience that we possess can find a better way than extreme reliance on nuclear weapons to meet our common threat. We do not believe that if the formula,  $e=mc^2$ , had not been discovered, we should all be Communist slaves. On this question, I can see no valid reason for a fundamental difference of view on the two sides of the Atlantic.

With the Alliance possessing the strength and the strategy I have described, it is most unlikely that any power will launch a nuclear attack on NATO. For the kinds of conflicts, both political and military, most likely to arise in the NATO area, our capabilities for response must not be limited to nuclear weapons alone. The Soviets have superiority in non-nuclear forces in Europe today. But that superiority is by no means overwhelming. Collectively, the Alliance has the potential for a

successful defense against such forces. In manpower alone, NATO has more men under arms than the Soviet Union and its European satellites. We have already shown our willingness to contribute through our divisions now in place on European soil. In order to defend the populations of the NATO countries and to meet our treaty obligations, we have put in hand a series of measures to strengthen our non-nuclear power. We have added \$10 billion for this purpose to the previously planned level of expenditures for fiscal years 1962 and 1963. To tide us over while new permanent strength was being created, we called up 158,000 reservists. We will be releasing them this summer, but only because in the meantime we have built up on an enduring basis more added strength than the call-up temporarily gave us. The number of U. S. combat-ready divisions has been increased from 11 to 16. Stockpiled in Europe now are full sets of equipment for two additional divisions; the men of these divisions can be rapidly moved to Europe by air.

We expect that our allies will also undertake to strengthen further their non-nuclear forces, and to improve the quality and staying power of these forces. These achievements will complement our deterrent strength. With improvements in Alliance ground force strength and staying power, improved non-nuclear air capabilities, and better equipped and trained reserve forces, we can be assured that no deficiency exists in the NATO defense of this vital region, and that no aggression, small or large, can succeed.

I have described very briefly the United States' views on the role of nuclear forces in the strategy of the Alliance. I have pointed out that the Alliance necessarily depends, for the deterrence of general nuclear war, on the powerful and well protected nuclear forces of the United States, which are necessarily committed to respond to enemy nuclear

strikes wherever they may be made. At the same time, I have indicated the need for substantial non-nuclear forces within the Alliance to deal with situations where a nuclear response may be inappropriate or simply not believable. Throughout I have emphasized that we in the Alliance all need each other.

I want to remind you also that the security provided by military strength is a necessary, but not sufficient, condition for the achievement of our foreign policy goals, including our goals in the field of arms control and disarmament. Military security provides a base on which we can build Free World strength through the economic advances and political reforms which are the object of the President's programs, like the Alliance for Progress and the Trade Expansion legislation. Only in a peaceful world can we give full scope to the individual potential, which is for us the ultimate value.

A distinguished European visited the United States last month as a guest of the President. Andre Malraux, French Minister of State for Cultural Affairs, is an eminent novelist and critic. He led an archaeological expedition to Cambodia and fought in the Spanish Civil War and the French Resistance Movement. Malraux paid a moving tribute to our nation when he said: "The only nation that has waged war but not worshipped it, that has won the greatest power in the world but not sought it, that has wrought the greatest weapon of death but has not wished to wield it... May it inspire men with dreams worthy of its action."

The community of learning to which you have been admitted carries with it great privileges. It also carries great responsibilities. And perhaps the greatest of these is to help ensure the wise use of our national power. Let me paraphrase Malraux: May your dreams be worthy of action and your actions be shaped by your dreams.

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To: SAC, WFO (65-3755)

From: Director, FBI (65-57669) — 80

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ARTICLE BY HANSON N. BALDWIN IN  
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An interview with Warren Rogers is not desired in this case at this time. There is no indication that he would be cooperative to the extent of furnishing information pertinent to this investigation; that he has ever considered writing a story based on information in the (U) (S) (C) (E) 11-3-62; or that he knowingly was in possession of classified information.

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NOTE:

See cover memo Wannall to Sullivan re same subject, dated 8/8/62, prepared by JFW:snf.

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## Memorandum

TO : W. C. Sullivan *WC 8/22/62*

DATE: 8/8/62

FROM : W. R. Wannall *WR 8/22/62*

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*NY DC*  
Warren Rogers, correspondent for "New York Herald Tribune"  
should not be interviewed.

We are endeavoring to ascertain Baldwin's sources for the information in captioned article. We have determined that his information probably came from National Intelligence Estimate (NIE) 11-8-62. Interviews are being conducted with those persons who had access to this document for information of assistance in our investigation. We, of course, are also attempting to determine just how widespread the information in the document was. We have been advised that the information was disseminated on a limited basis and

It has been the consensus of opinion of those interviewed that Baldwin was furnished the information for his article by someone who had read the [Estimate.]

It has been our theory based on information developed that Baldwin probably got the information from someone on a high level in the Government since he customarily only contacts such persons. Accordingly, to date we have limited our investigation to such individuals. On 8/4/62, however, we learned that Baldwin apparently is not the only newspaperman who possessed information prior to the July 26 article. On 8/4/62 Roger Hilsman of State Department advised that several weeks ago (he is obtaining the date) Warren Rogers, a reporter for the "New York Herald Tribune," told Hilsman, "I get emanations from Air Force friends that the Soviets are hardening some of their missile sites." When Hilsman told Rogers he knew nothing about it Rogers commented there was probably nothing to it.

Washington Field Office (WFO) has requested authority to interview Rogers. WFO pointed out that in the event Rogers had submitted a story concerning the pertinent information in his possession to Defense and the story was killed, he may be in a frame of mind to furnish sources for the information in view of the fact that Baldwin subsequently published the data.

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Memorandum Wannall to Sullivan  
Re: ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN IN  
"THE NEW YORK TIMES," JULY 26, 1962  
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OBSERVATIONS:

We have interviewed a number of newspapermen\* and never have any revealed their sources. This appears to be their established code. There is no indication that Rogers would be different. In addition, the chances of his furnishing Baldwin's sources are remote. Although we have interviewed a number of individuals in this case, none has indicated that Rogers ever submitted a story to Defense for clearance which contained pertinent classified data [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Rogers' inquiry [REDACTED] or Hilsman appears to be speculative and it is noted he did not push the issue. It is also noted that no one else has indicated in this case that Rogers contacted him. In addition, there is no indication that Rogers was knowingly in possession of classified data. To interview Rogers would open up this investigation further and possibly subject the Bureau to criticism for interviewing a newspaperman who was not even involved in the leak.

ACTION:

If you approve, the enclosed airtel to WFO will be forwarded. Therein it is indicated no interview with Rogers should be conducted since he cannot be expected to provide any information of interest.

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On 8/10/62, Col. EDWIN M. KIRTON, DIA, telephonically contacted WFO and advised he had been instructed to find out for Gen. CURTIS E. LEMAY, Chief of Staff, USAF, when a report would be submitted in this case. Col. KIRTON further stated that Gen. LEMAY desired a copy of the report.

Col. KIRTON was informed that dissemination would be handled by the Bureau and inquiry should be made at that point re Gen. LEMAY's desires.

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## Domestic Intelligence Division

## INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 7-31-62

Attached relates to current inquiries into leak of highly sensitive defense information involving Hanson Baldwin of "The New York Times". Attempt was made to interview Baldwin evening of 7-30-62 but he refused to cooperate. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is [REDACTED] in Washington Bureau of "The New York Times" who reportedly made appointments for Baldwin in Washington. We interviewed [REDACTED] 7-30-62. Being disseminated to Attorney General.

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TO DIRECTOR 2 AND SAC WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM SAC NEW YORK 310615

HANSON W. BALDWIN, ~~ESPIONAGE - X~~  
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DURING EVENING OF JULY 30, 1962 NY 3698-S\* ADVISED THAT J. B. RESTON, NY TIMES, CONTACTED HANSON W. BALDWIN, SAYING HE WAS "GOD DAMN MAD" ABOUT SOMETHING. BALDWIN SAID HE WAS MAD TOO AND THOUGHT HE KNEW WHAT RESTON WAS GOING TO SAY.

RESTON SAID THAT TODAY [REDACTED] WAS CONTACTED AT HOME BY AN F. B. I. MAN WHO PROPERLY IDENTIFIED HIMSELF. SHE WAS MERELY ASKED THE QUESTION, "WHOM HAD YOU SEEN WHEN YOU WERE DOWN HERE." [REDACTED] TOLD FBI AGENT TO CALL WALLY CARROLL OR RESTON, BUT DID SAY THAT BALDWIN HAD SEEN EVERYBODY, MC NAMARA, GILPATRIC AND EVERYBODY ELSE. BALDWIN THEN SAID THAT TWO FBI MEN HAD CALLED AT HIS HOME THIS EVENING, AND HE HAD REFUSED TO SEE THEM, SAYING THAT HE WOULD ONLY SEE THEM AT HIS OFFICE. RESTON REMARKED "IT'S A GOD DAMN OUTRAGE AND WE OUGHT TO PRINT THE WHOLE THING." BALDWIN AGREED AND SUGGESTED RESTON TELL ORVILLE (BELIEVED TO BE ORVILLE DRYFOOS, NY TIMES PUBLISHER). BALDWIN SAID, "THEY ARE AFTER MY SOURCES." BALDWIN AND RESTON AGREED THAT THEY SHOULD HEAR THEM (FBI) OUT. BALDWIN THEN REMARKED "THIS IS GOING VERY FAR IN THIS ADMINISTRATION. I THINK IT IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS." RESTON SAID, "THERE IS A STRANGE FEELING IN CONGRESS THAT DOSSIER IS BEING KEPT ON ALL THESE PEOPLE. PROBABLY A GREAT DEAL

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SENT DIRECTOR

7-31-62

MR. BELMONT FOR THE DIRECTOR

If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is suggested that it be suitably paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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COMES OUT OF THEIR IMAGINATION AND GUILTY CONSCIENCE BUT THERE IS THIS SUSPICION THAT THIS KIND OF TACTIC IS BEING USED." BALDWIN AGREED THAT THIS IS A NEW AND DIFFERENT TACTIC SIMILAR TO WHAT HAPPENED WITH REPORTERS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT AT TIME OF STEEL PRICE RISE. BALDWIN SAID, "I THINK THE REAL ANSWER TO THIS IS BOBBIE KENNEDY AND THE PRESIDENT HIMSELF, BUT BOBBIE KENNEDY PARTICULARLY PUTTING PRESSURE ON HOOVER. I'M GOING TO HEAR THEM OUT TOMORROW, BUT IF THESE PEOPLE ARE IMPOLITE OR PERSISTENT, I'M GOING TO CALL (ORVILLE DRYFOOS) AND [REDACTED] (BELIEVED TO BE [REDACTED] [REDACTED] NY TIMES EDITOR) AND YOU TOO, IF NECESSARY, AND I AM THEN PROBABLY PLANNING TO WRITE A LETTER TO MR. HOOVER HIMSELF, WHOM I HAVE CORRESPONDED WITH IN THE PAST, AND TELL HIM WHAT I THINK OF THIS."

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BALDWIN SAID THAT THE IRON CURTAIN AROUND THE PENTAGON IS JUST AS PRONOUNCED AS IN OTHER PLACES. HE STATED THAT HE HAD ALWAYS BEEN MOST DISCREET ABOUT THE MILITARY IN PROTECTING SOURCES, AND HAD ALSO HELD BACK ON CERTAIN THINGS, "AS IN THE AUGUST PROJECT AND THEN THEY WENT AHEAD AND PRINTED IT. I RESENT THIS KIND OF PRESSURE."

RESTON THEN SAID, "I RESENT THAT THESE GUYS HAD ENOUGH GUTS TO COME KNOCK ON YOUR DOOR, BUT WHAT IS REALLY SNEAKY IS CALLING UP A POOR-" BALDWIN INTERRUPTED TO SAY HE HOPED RESTON HAD APOLOGIZED TO HER FOR HIM, AND THEN SAID, "SHE SIMPLY TOLD THEM THAT I SAW EVERYBODY, DIDN'T SHE?" RESTON SAID THAT WAS CORRECT.

RESTON THEN SAID, "WHEN THEY BEGIN TO DO THIS THING IN WASHINGTON, IT BECOMES A QUESTION OF WHETHER WE ARE GOING TO REPORT THE NEWS OR NOT."

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BALDWIN SAID THAT "WHEN I REPORTED THAT KENNEDY ORDERED THE FBI INTO THE PENTAGON BEFORE THE BERLIN CRISIS, KENNEDY BECAME ANGRY, AND THEN THERE WAS A STORY [REDACTED] WROTE IN NEWSWEEK ABOUT VARIOUS SOLUTIONS FOR THE BERLIN CRISIS AND KENNEDY BLEW HIS TOP. THEY ACTUALLY WENT TO [REDACTED] AND DID SOME OF THESE CRUMMY INTIMIDATING TACTICS."

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RESTON THEN SAID, "AFTER ALL IT TAKES TO DEAL WITH KENNEDY WHO ESSENTIALLY IS A POLITICIAN AND NOT A COP/IS FOR US TO PRINT THE NEWS. THIS IS MORE DAMAGING TO HIM THAN THE INFORMATION HE WOULD GAIN BY ~~TELLING~~ TALKING TO EVERYBODY YOU SAW."

BALDWIN SAID HE WOULD CALL RESTON AFTER TALKING TO THESE PEOPLE (FBI).

RESTON SAID, "IF WE PRINTED A STORY OF WHAT'S GOING ON DOWN HERE, I DON'T PROPOSE TO TAKE IT UP AS A POLICY MATTER. I PROPOSE, IF YOU AGREE, AFTER WE KNOW WHAT MORE IS BACK OF ALL THIS, MERELY TO FILE A STORY, THEN IF THEY WANT TO TAKE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF KILLING IT, WE'LL KNOW WHERE WE ARE."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : MR. SULLIVAN

DATE: 8/10/62

FROM : A. H. Belmont

cc Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Sullivan  
Mr. D.E. Moore  
Mr. WacksSUBJECT: ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN<sup>①</sup>  
IN THE NEW YORK TIMES!  
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I told [ ] that we have not lost sight of the possible use of the polygraph in this case, but we have not considered it advisable to ask this question across the board during the current interviews; if we are going to ask it of one person we would, of course, ask it of all. I told him that, as the investigation progresses, it may well be that this technique will be used where considered feasible. I thanked him for calling.

You will recall that in the initial stages of this matter, when the AG requested us to conduct investigation, he commented on the possibility of requiring Defense officials who talked to Baldwin to undergo a polygraph test. We should keep this in the back of our minds in the event we consider it feasible or desirable to use this technique during this investigation at some stage.

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Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Belmont

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IN "THE NEW YORK TIMES"

JULY 26, 1962

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In connection with our continuing investigation in  
this matter, we interviewed [redacted]

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of the FBI are obtaining this special clearance so that proper  
inquiry can be made with respect to the document.

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Various officials of other United States Government agencies were also interviewed on August 13, 1962, but no information pertinent to this investigation was obtained.

Investigation in this case is continuing, and you will be furnished pertinent developments.

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- 1 - Mr. D. E. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Wacks

In connection with our investigation in this case.

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The following officials, when interviewed, advised that although they had recently been in contact with Baldwin, they did not discuss classified information with him.

Vice Admiral William R. Smedberg, III,  
Chief of the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Department  
of the Navy, who had lunch with Baldwin and  
Admiral Jerauld Wright on July 18, 1962;

Vice Admiral Robert D. Pirie, Deputy  
Chief of Naval Operations (Cin), Department  
of the Navy, who saw Baldwin on July 19, 1962,  
for approximately twenty-five minutes; and

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Vice Admiral William F. Raborn, Deputy  
Chief of Naval Operations for Development,  
Department of the Navy, who saw Baldwin for  
approximately thirty minutes on July 18, 1962.

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Additional interviews were also conducted on August 3, 1962, with officials at the Bureau of the Budget, CIA and JCS, but none of these interviewees could furnish any information pertinent to this investigation.

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On August 4, 1962, [redacted]  
[redacted] was interviewed at Winnisquam, New Hampshire.  
[redacted] stated he does not know who gave Baldwin the information for the July 26 article, but, when asked if he knew of any of Baldwin's sources, he refused to comment pointing out that a good newspaperman must protect his sources. [redacted] would not identify any other persons who might know Baldwin's sources. Furthermore, [redacted] refused to identify any persons Baldwin planned to see when he came to Washington, D. C., during the week of July 16, 1962, although [redacted] admitted that he had made an appointment for Baldwin. [redacted] did state that Baldwin was not called to Washington, D. C., on this occasion and never is summoned to Washington, D. C. According to [redacted] Baldwin comes to Washington, D. C., as his work requires. [redacted] pointed out that Baldwin wrote the July 26 article but that he [redacted] did some editing in connection therewith. According to [redacted] the July 26 article consisted of general public information. He felt that this type of article does a public service. He refused to say when the article was prepared, including whether it was prepared before or after Baldwin came to Washington, D. C. He also pointed out that he has had no discussion with Baldwin concerning the article since it was published.

You will be furnished additional developments in this case.

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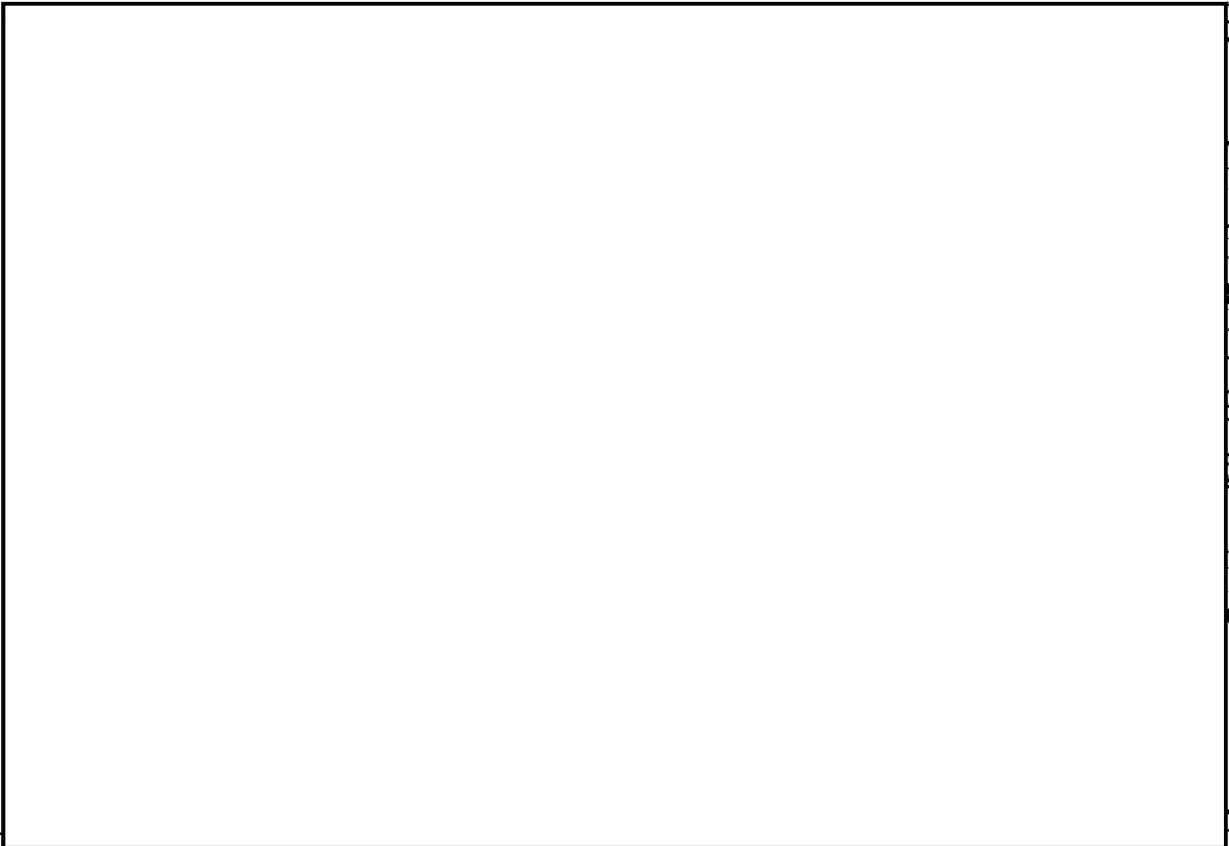
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Following were interviewed with negative results:

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Rear Admiral JOHN M. LEE, Director, Policy Planning  
Staff, International Security Affairs, OSD

Major General RICHARD COLLINS, Intelligence Directorate,  
JCS (member, USIB)

Captain [redacted] USN, Intelligence Directorate,  
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Colonel [redacted] USA, Intelligence Directorate,  
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Honorable R. Kenneth O'Donnell  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. O'Donnell:

In connection with our investigation concerning the unauthorized disclosure of classified information in the article by Hanson W. Baldwin in "The New York Times," issue of July 26, 1962, we interviewed Mr. Roger Hilsman, a member of the United States Evaluation Board, on August 4, 1962, at the Department of State. While Mr. Hilsman could be of no assistance as to Baldwin's sources for the July 26 article, he did advise that several weeks ago he received a call from Warren Rogers, a reporter for the "New York Herald Tribune." At that time Rogers stated, "I get emanations from Air Force friends that the Soviets are hardening some of their missile sites." Mr. Hilsman pointed out that he told Rogers that he knew nothing concerning the matter, and Rogers indicated that since Mr. Hilsman was unaware of this information there was probably nothing to it.

Secretary of the Navy Fred Korth, when interviewed on August 4, 1962, advised that he saw Baldwin in his office on July 16, 1962, but no discussion of intelligence matters took place. Mr. Korth had no information concerning Baldwin's sources or contacts; however, he had the opinion that Baldwin's information may have come from personnel of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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Honorable R. Kenneth O'Donnell

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Investigation in this matter is continuing, and you will be furnished pertinent developments.

Sincerely yours,

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**No Comment on  
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Being Shadowed**

The Defense Department yesterday refused to comment on a published report that Secretary Robert S. McNamara asked the FBI to investigate the information sources of Hanson Baldwin, military writer for the New York Times.

Although he refused comment on that report, Assistant Defense Secretary Arthur Sylvester denied Mr. McNamara has ordered or approved "shadowing" of any newsmen in or out of the Pentagon. (UPI).

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United Press International

The Defense Department refused to comment yesterday on a published report that Secretary Robert S. McNamara had asked the FBI to investigate information sources of the New York Times military editor.

Although refusing comment on that report, Assistant Defense Secretary Arthur Sylvester denied that any newsmen have been "shadowed" inside or outside the Pentagon at McNamara's direction or with his approval.

The report of an FBI inquiry was published yesterday in the Drew Pearson column, written in Pearson's absence overseas by his associate, Jack Anderson.

Sylvester said that the Pentagon "of course" attempts to find out how sensitive information leaks into the press.

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**FROM: SAC, WFO (65-8755)**

ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN  
IN "THE NEW YORK TIMES"  
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There follows a summary of interviews conducted by WFO 8/10/62:

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Dr. GLEN T. SEABORG, AEC, presently traveling on vacation and unavailable until 8/27/62, at which time he will be interviewed.

The following interviews were conducted with negative results:

Major General NILS O. OHMAN, USAF  
Senior Air Force Member, WSEG

Colonel [ ] USAF  
Assistant Executive, DIA

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Colonel [ ]  
USA, Inspector General, DIA

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Staff, Office of Special Activities and  
Chairman of Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

General FREDERIC H. SMITH, Jr., Retired,  
Former Vice Chief of Staff, USAF

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Assistant General Counsel, OSD

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Assistant General Counsel, OSD

CHARLES J. HITCH  
Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller)

[redacted] NSC,  
Information Liaison

Vice Admiral RUFUS E. ROSE, Commandant,  
Industrial College of the Armed Forces

GEORGE W. BALL  
Under Secretary of State

C. DOUGLAS DILLON  
Secretary of the Treasury

Attempts to locate Lieutenant General JOHN K. GERHART, USAF, reveals he is presently assigned to Ent AFB, Colorado. It has been determined that Lieutenant General THOMAS P. GERRITY, USAF, has been reassigned to an overseas post. No efforts will be made to interview these persons in the absence of information revealing they were in contact with BALDWIN, UACB.

On 8/9/62, WF 1384-S\* revealed that [redacted] informed a friend, [redacted] that she had read the column of JACK ANDERSON published 8/7/62, wherein he mentioned the FBI investigating BALDWIN at the direction of Secretary McNAMARA. [redacted] stated this was not accurate. She said she had been told that the investigation was at the instruction of [redacted] No other pertinent data was furnished by WF 1384-S\*.

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ARTICLE BY GREGORY W. BROWN IN  
"THE NEW YORK TIMES," JULY 26, 1932  
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Reference is made to my letter dated August 9, 1962, in which pertinent developments in this case were set out.

Our coverage of Hanson N. Baldwin disclosed that during the evening of August 8, 1962, he was contacted by a person believed to be Orvil E. Dryfoos, President and Publisher of "The New York Times." Dryfoos advised Baldwin that "they" received "the FBI part of it" (possibly referring to our investigation in this matter) and Dryfoos expected to receive a personal letter from the President together with "a document telling the who, the what, the why, evidently the background" although "this man hasn't called for an appointment." Dryfoos did not know when the man was "coming up" although the man's Secretary had called and Dryfoos had called back. (Later, Dryfoos indicated to Baldwin "the Naval Attache" would deliver the document.)

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When Dryfoos asked if that was what [redacted] had said Baldwin answered, "That's what [redacted] said and Arthur Sylvester was asked about [redacted] by the President. And he said he had no comment on whether or not the FBI was looking into any story written by me but he said that MacNamara" (probably Secretary of Defense Robert MacNamara) "had ever ordered the FBI to

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follow or investigate any newspaperman and then he further said--this is amusing, it indicates the state of mind of the reporters in the Pentagon--he said he denied that the press room telephones in the Pentagon were tapped. Then he went on to mention [redacted]--he's the Washington 'Evening Star' [redacted] some weeks ago had an exclusive story which he had discussed with Mr. McNamara. I had heard this before from [redacted] And Mr. McNamara apparently had told him not to use it. He didn't use it. Mr. McNamara then went to the Joint Chiefs of Staff and (inaudible) "them to find out where [redacted] had gotten it. Of course it irked [redacted] quite a lot. And Sylvester mentioned this" (inaudible). "That was the gist of the story."

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"I would like to point out that the President has done this same thing before. He sent General Taylor to see Mr. Luce, Harry Luce, after the Cuban invasion and complaining about the story that 'Fortune' magazine carried by [redacted]. The President denounced this story at a press conference and very unwisely, I think, sent General Taylor to see Mr. Luce. And Mr. Luce did have [redacted] and also [redacted] of 'Fortune', in at the time Taylor came and Taylor made some nine" (inaudible) "specifications of what he alleged were errors. And both [redacted] refuted them. At least that's the story I get. Taylor at the end said let's forget it. He was ordered to do the job. I don't think Taylor would have undertaken this unless he was ordered. [redacted] was alleged to have said that we won't forget it because the President called us a liar in public or words to that effect. But this sort of thing has been done before. I think the great danger here, Orv, and I think it's something you're very conscious of because we talked about it the other day, because the President may attempt to tie your hands completely, not only for now but for the future. And I think this can be a great danger. So I think that all you can do is play it by ear."

Dryfoos advised Baldwin that "they have a complete report on the incident" indicating "what the facts are." Baldwin then asked, "They don't allege to have said who said what to me?" In reply Dryfoos advised, "I haven't seen it,"

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I don't know. That's the kind of thing that after I see, I won't be able to discuss afterward." Baldwin said, "The point of the thing that I think you ought better be wary of, because I think this involves the paper. It seems to me that is the sort of thing that you shouldn't let yourself be tied up on, if I just may offer that suggestion. I think that if it's a question of secret sources, I mean by that information we may be getting from Russia, or ways of getting it, that's another thing altogether."

Dryfoos commented that he could not be "bound" by the document and he would not be able to discuss it. He also said that if it was a personal document from the President he would look at it and give it back to "the Naval Attache." Baldwin commented that he understood. Baldwin also stated that "you have to be pretty careful what you say to the Naval Attache and to the President afterwards." Baldwin also commented, "We're all on the same team. What I mean is that we're all as interested in America as he is or is anyone else." When Dryfoos stated he would take the responsibility Baldwin indicated he did not want Dryfoos to do so and he would be "glad" to share the responsibility with him.

Baldwin inquired if Dryfoos had received "that letter I sent you from the young chap in the National Guard Bureau. Because this is the sort of thing that I think is deplorable. The Administration is going to suffer for this because you cannot win loyalty that way." Dryfoos indicated he had to "stick with this particular episode." (By "the young chap" Baldwin was possibly referring to Major James C. Elliott, Deputy Chief, Office of Public Affairs, National Guard Bureau, Department of the Army, mentioned in my August 1, 1962, letter.)

Dryfoos and Baldwin agreed they were "talking blind" and Dryfoos commented, "Maybe I can talk less blind after I get this thing." Baldwin then remarked, "Well, it seems clear that when the President brings up a subject like this, you obviously have to acknowledge it and be polite. There is another point of view to it that the methods employed can never be forgotten and I think this is vital for a free press. And it's vital for any sense of loyalty for the people who are wearing the uniform. This has happened twice now in the Pentagon. It's created a terrific amount of distress. And it naturally would."

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Baldwin also told Dryfoos that if "they can spell this out at all you can say that you know nothing of what the source is." To which Dryfoos commented, "Well, that's why I'm delighted I don't." Baldwin replied, "And you must so report and this is a safeguard of the press and it always has been. That you don't intend to violate it. I think you have to make that point."

Baldwin stated, "I would like to get at the background of this. I didn't see Scotty" (probably James Reston of the Washington, D. C., office of "The New York Times") "I wish I had seen him personally, but when Scotty talked to you, apparently he gave you the impression before. I don't know whether he did this time. One of the chief worries of the Administration was the fact that the right hand didn't know what the left hand was doing." Dryfoos pointed out that Baldwin's statement was correct and "there is no question about it." To which Baldwin replied, "Well then, if this is true, then it seems to me this is something you had better take up very strongly." Dryfoos stated, "That goes beyond this episode. I'm involving myself in a governmental function and this is a game I don't want to play."

Baldwin replied, "Well, perhaps not but on the other hand I think you want to make the strong point that the press can't be bound by the fact the Government is embarrassed. After all, you're talking to a Naval Attache here. I don't think you have to say anything to him and I wouldn't." When Dryfoos pointed out that the "Naval Attache" was acting as a messenger Baldwin said, "I know, but he's bringing a letter, and I personally think your letter ought to be back to the President after he's left. The less you say to the Naval Attache, the better. That's my feeling. I don't know."

Baldwin expressed his sorrow for giving Dryfoos "bad dreams" but Dryfoos stated that "if there was a violation it's their violation." Baldwin doubted this and said he thought that "they may be making a big show about how wrong the 'Times' was." Dryfoos did not "think they'll be saying anything to anybody on the outside" and Baldwin indicated he did not mean "on the outside" but rather "in the letter to you." When Dryfoos pronounced, "We're only wrong if they're wrong too,"

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Baldwin stated, "I don't think we're wrong either. I can't see that the 'Times' has any great responsibility for this. I think that they are really trying to put the blame where it doesn't belong. This isn't the first time. And it's pretty notorious around the Pentagon especially on the working press. I think that all the sympathy probably would be on our side of the fence. The fact they were so chary about having anything in print indicates this."

In addition to the above our coverage of Baldwin indicated that on August 9, 1962, Baldwin contacted his wife in the late afternoon and stated there was "no sweat" and everything would be all right.

It should be noted that our source was not able to give the complete details of all conversation between Baldwin and his associate; however, the above has been set forth in as much detail as possible.

Investigation in this case is continuing and you will be furnished pertinent developments.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: July 30, 1962

FROM : MR. D. E. MOORE *DEM*SUBJECT: ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN  
IN "THE NEW YORK TIMES" 7-26-62  
ESPIONAGE - Xcc Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Evans  
Mr. Sullivan  
Mr. D.E. Moore  
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I then told those present that as requested we are making inquiry to attempt to determine the source of Baldwin's material in the article in "The New York Times" of 7-26. In our inquiry as we go along, we are also attempting to determine who was not the source. Information in [N.I.E. #11-8-62] is closely related to the article and the timing is such that we are determining those who have had access to this information, either in its final form or during drafting and are interviewing them wherever appropriate. A

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IN "THE NEW YORK TIMES" 7-26-62  
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great many, of course, are in the Department of Defense and we are appreciative of the cooperation shown us.

I also advised the group that in addition to pressing this line of inquiry, we would like to determine Mr. Baldwin's contacts on his visit to Washington during the week of 7-16. Mr. Baldwin stayed at the Jefferson Hotel, made various contacts in Government and was at the Pentagon for at least part of two days. Inquiry by General Carroll's office determined only that Mr. Baldwin was in contact with the Secretary of Defense on 7-19. We feel he must have contacted others and would like the opportunity of talking to anyone present or anyone in their departments or staffs who were in contact with Mr. Baldwin during this week. I requested that each of these present take the necessary action within their own department or staff to determine who Baldwin was in contact with.

I also told them that we would like to request during our inquiry something more than merely acquiescence and cooperation in what we do, but any positive action which they can take or suggest in order to make the inquiry productive.

I advised them that in accordance with [redacted] original suggestion, we have been in contact with General Carroll's office and can be contacted through that office and are most willing and anxious to talk to anyone at any time.

After I concluded, some questions were asked with regard to the article by Baldwin and with regard to his visit to Washington and thereafter [redacted] thanked me for being present.

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For information. All investigation in this matter is being pressed vigorously.

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GEORGE B. PLEAT, Deputy to Director of Intelligence, AEC

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Lieutenant Colonel [REDACTED] USAF, Special Weapons  
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The Attorney General

August 10, 1962

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The Attorney General

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Secretary of State Dean Rusk was interviewed on August 9, 1962. He could furnish no information as to the possible identity of Baldwin's source for the article.

Additional interviews were conducted on August 9, 1962, at the Central Intelligence Agency, the Department of the Navy and the Department of the Air Force; however, no information pertinent to this investigation was obtained.

You will be furnished additional developments in this matter.

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The Attorney General

On August 14, 1962, officials of various United States Government agencies were interviewed; however, no information pertinent to this investigation was developed.

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August 10, 1962

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable P. Kenneth O'Donnell  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington 25, D. C.

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Sincerely yours,

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August 9, 1962

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable A. Kenneth O'Donnell  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. O'Donnell:

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We interviewed Secretary of the Air Force Eugene W. Zuckert on August 8, 1962. Mr. Zuckert has not seen Baldwin since last winter, and could furnish no information of interest to this investigation.

General Maxwell D. Taylor, Military Advisor to the President, on August 8, 1962, advised that he has known Baldwin for years but has not seen him during the past six months. He could furnish no information of interest to this investigation.

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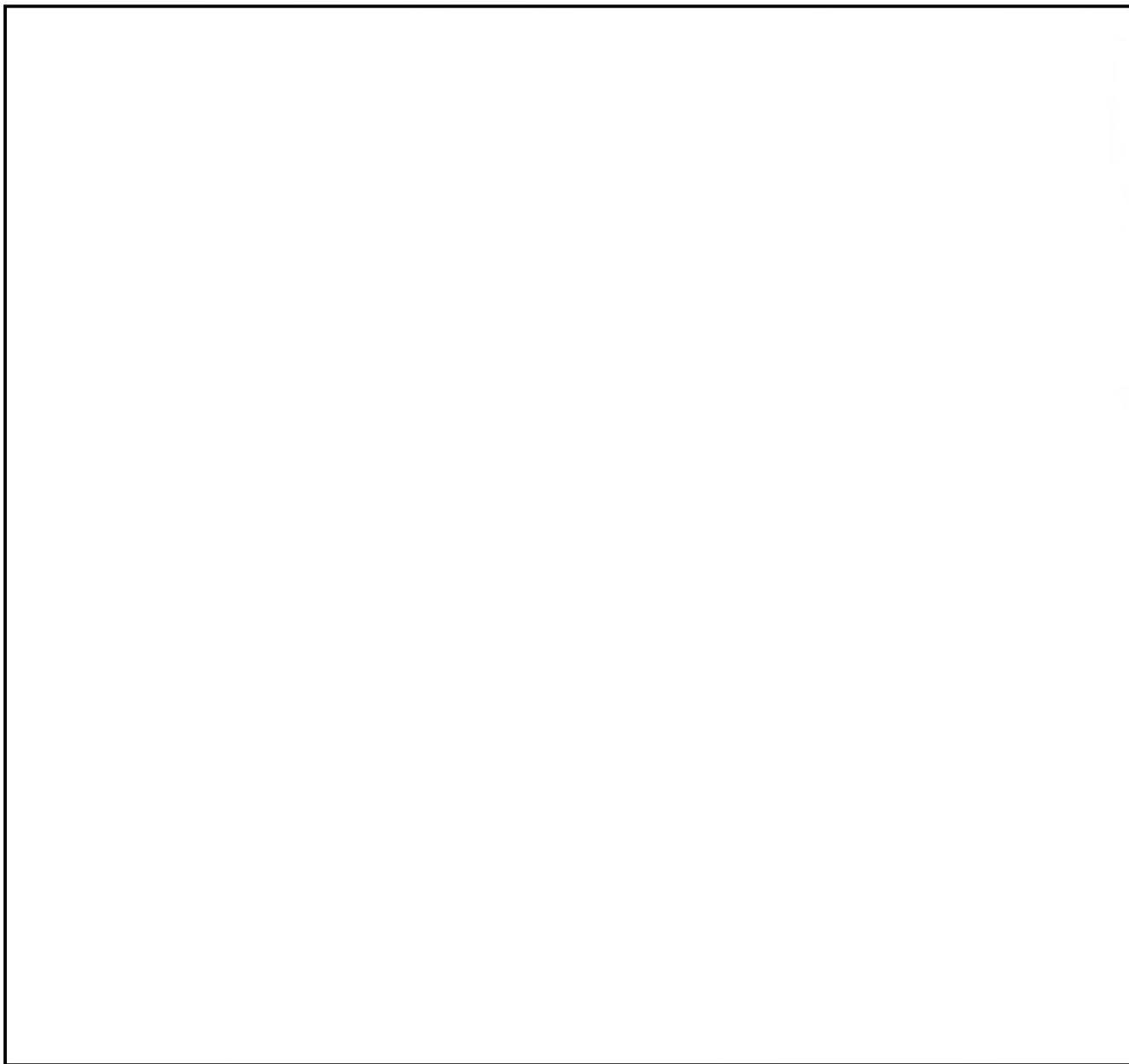
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August 8, 1962

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable R. Kenneth O'Donnell  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington 25, D. C.

By dea Mr. O'Donnell:

In our letter dated August 7, 1962, you were furnished information pertaining to our investigation of the leak of classified information which appeared in an article by Hanson W. Baldwin in the July 26, 1962, issue of "The New York Times."

Additional interviews were conducted on August 6 and 7, 1962, with officials of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Department of State; Central Intelligence Agency; National Security Agency; Bureau of the Budget; and the Departments of the Navy, the Air Force and the Army.

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Honorable F. Kenneth O'Donnell



You will be furnished additional developments in this case. The above has been furnished <sup>to</sup> the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

J. EDGAR HOOVER

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-67669)

FROM: SAC, WFO (65-8755)

ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN IN  
"THE NEW YORK TIMES", JULY 26, 1962  
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Re WFO airtel 8/13/62.

There follows a summary of interviews conducted by WFO 8/14/62:

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*The following interviews were conducted with negative results:*

*HENRY H. FOWLER, Under Secretary of the Treasury*

*THOMAS L. HUGHES, Deputy Director, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, USDS*

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TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: August 7, 1962

FROM : MR. D. E. MOORE

cc Mr. Belmont  
 Mr. Evans  
 Mr. Sullivan  
 Mr. D. E. Moore  
 Mr. Wannall  
 Mr. Wacks

SUBJECT: ARTICLE BY HANSON W. <sup>①</sup>BALDWIN  
 IN "THE NEW YORK TIMES" 7-26-62  
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This memorandum is submitted to advise the current status of our investigation in this matter and to recommend a course of action with regard to remaining investigation. We were originally advised that approximately 300 to 400 people probably had access to information which could have formed the basis for Baldwin's article. From inquiries made during our investigation we have now received the names of approximately 750 individuals who reportedly had such information and we have not received a list of such individuals from the Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI) and the Atomic Energy Commission (AEC). It appears quite obvious that over double the number originally estimated had access to the information.

As of noon, 8-7-62, the Agents specially cleared to conduct this investigation have interviewed approximately 125 people, including the Secretary of Defense, Deputy Secretary of Defense, Secretary of the Navy, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (JCS) and many other high ranking officials in the Department of Defense, the Army, Navy, Air Force and other agencies. Investigation has determined that Baldwin has many high ranking contacts and was in touch with several of them during his visit to Washington July 16 through 19, 1962. Those interviewed have denied being the source for his material in the article. The remaining interviews are being pressed and we are concentrating our interviews on the higher ranking individuals both in the military and civilian agencies as our investigation has clearly indicated that Baldwin deals on a high level and his source is most likely a high ranking official.

In reviewing this investigation today with SAC Johnson, Supervisor [redacted] and Special Agent Robert Byrnes of the Washington Field Office, it was our opinion that approximately 125 additional high ranking officials should be interviewed and, in addition, any individual known to have been in contact with Baldwin or known to be friendly with him. Among the more prominent individuals yet to be interviewed are Secretary of State Rusk, Secretary of the Treasury Dillon, General Maxwell Taylor, Mr. Edward R. Murrow

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(USIA) and Mr. Glenn T. Seaborg, Chairman of the AEC. It is believed that Agents presently cleared to conduct investigation in this matter could complete these interviews no later than 8-17-62 and a report could be submitted to the Bureau by 8-20-62. This report would contain the results of interviews of approximately 250 high ranking officials, would show the dissemination of the information within the Government and would show the contacts made by Baldwin with various individuals having access to the information.

It is believed that on receipt of this report it would be proper, if desired, to furnish copies of the report to the Attorney General, the White House, the Secretary of Defense and Mr. John A. McCone in his capacity as the head of the U. S. Intelligence Board and at the same time in disseminating the report to the Attorney General we could highlight what our investigation has disclosed, advise him we will not complete inquiries of the various remaining individuals having access to the information unless so requested by him and suggest to him the possibility of having Baldwin appear before a grand jury in an attempt to obtain his source of information. It is believed that interviews with approximately 600 individuals of a lower rank and not likely to have been in contact with Baldwin would be unproductive and if conducted with the limited personnel cleared for this investigation, would run on for a considerable period of time and might subject the Bureau to criticism for prolonging the investigation.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

(1) The Washington Field Office be instructed to continue to press interviews with the high ranking officials having access to the information (or those individuals known to have been in contact or friendly to Baldwin) and make every effort to complete these interviews no later than 8-17-62 and submit a report to reach the Bureau by 8-20-62.

(2) That dissemination of the report be made to the Attorney General, the White House, the Secretary of Defense and Mr. McCone and that the Attorney General be specifically requested to advise whether additional interviews are desired and further that he consider the advisability of having Baldwin appear before a grand jury in an attempt to determine his source.

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The Attorney General

August 16, 1962

Director, FBI

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Evans
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- 1 - Mr. D. E. Moore
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In connection with our continuing investigation  
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Interviews were also conducted on August 15, 1962  
with Mr. [redacted] Lennartson, Deputy Assistant Secretary,  
Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs),  
Department of Defense, and with Mr. Edward A. McDermott,  
Director, Office of Emergency Planning, Executive Office  
of the President. No pertinent information was obtained.

Investigation in this matter is continuing, and  
you will be furnished pertinent developments. 65-67669-103

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There is set out hereafter an analysis of  
this interview, including observations of WFO which  
have been considered in the light of additional investigation  
in this matter indicating that \_\_\_\_\_ at this time is  
the most logical suspect for having leaked the pertinent  
information contained in the article of BALDWIN in  
"The New York Times" issue of 7/26/62.

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TO : W. C. Sullivan

FROM : W. R. Wannall

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WFO has recommended reinterview of [ ] at which time [ ] would be asked to consent to a polygraph examination. WFO has also suggested that we may desire to attempt to ascertain through proper channels details of [ ]

RECOMMENDATIONS:

*Sup. Mangano, WFO, recall to reinterview 8/16/62.*

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The Attorney General

August 17, 1962

Director, FBI

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1 - Mr. D. E. Moore

IN "THE NEW YORK TIMES"

1 - Mr. Wannall

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In connection with our continuing investigation in this matter, there is enclosed a memorandum containing information obtained on August 15, 1962, from our coverage on Hanson W. Baldwin, as well as the results of an interview conducted with Rear Admiral William M. McCormick, Assistant Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense, on August 16, 1962.

Baldwin's expressions of confidence, as well as concern, that his source will not be compromised; his comments concerning the President; and his opinion of Orvil Dryfoos, publisher of "The New York Times," as of August 15, 1962, are included in the enclosed memorandum.

You will be furnished additional developments in this matter.

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BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable r. Kenneth O'Donnell  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. O'Donnell:

In my previous letters to you, the last being August 10, 1962, you were furnished pertinent details concerning our investigation of the leak of classified information in the article by Hanson W. Baldwin in "The New York Times" issue of July 26, 1962. You were also advised that you would be furnished pertinent developments in this continuing investigation.

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Secretary of the Treasury C. Douglas Dillon and Under Secretary of State George W. Ball, as well as other officials of various United States Government agencies, were interviewed on August 10, 1962; however, no information pertinent to this investigation was developed.

Investigation in this matter is continuing, and you will be furnished pertinent developments. The above information has been furnished the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

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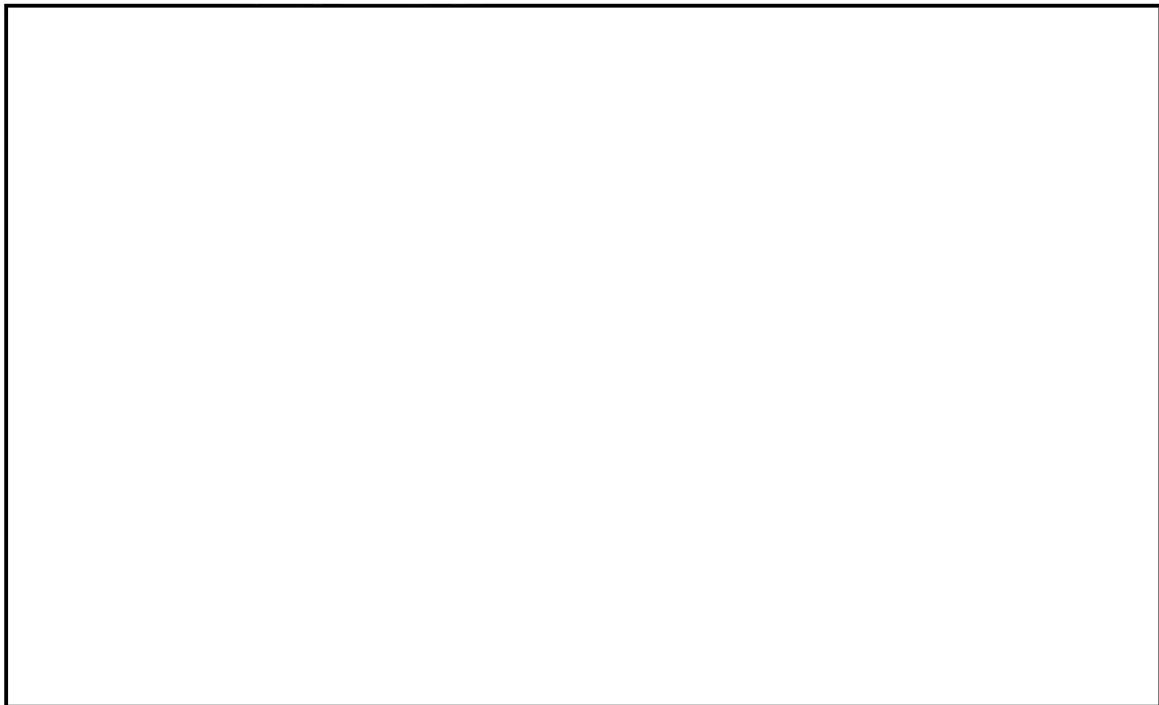
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On 8/15/62, SA PAUL F. DOUGHERTY obtained the following information from [redacted] House of Representatives, Disbursing Office, that [redacted] and [redacted] are staff members on the Subcommittee on Special Government Information of the House Committee on Government Operations. The Chairman of this Subcommittee is JOHN E. MOSS of California. [redacted] entered on duty 1/3/53, as a clerk of Congressman MOSS and on 7/9/55, he became staff administrator of the above subcommittee which position he presently holds. [redacted] entered on duty as a clerk of the subcommittee 4/15/60 and since 1/4/61, he has been on the staff of the subcommittee.

The Bureau will be furnished any additional data received in this matter.

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Records furnished by BROMLEY SMITH, Executive Secretary, NSC, indicates that Copy #2 of [NIE 11-8-62] (U) was read by Mr. SORENSEN and returned, date not indicated, to office of SMITH. The above SORENSEN is Mr. THEODORE C. SORENSEN, Special Counsel to President, Executive Office of the President. As the Bureau is aware, no interviews have been conducted or recommended by WFO with respect to interviews of the President or Vice President or their aides. Accordingly, UACB, no interview will be conducted with SORENSEN in view of his high position.

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There follows a summary of interviews conducted  
by WFO 8/15/62:

Rear Admiral EUGENE B. FLUCKEY, President, Navy Board of Inspection and Survey, advised he has not had access for some time to information used in BALDWIN article. FLUCKEY has known BALDWIN "over the years," sees him every two or three months, and last saw BALDWIN at Naval Academy Alumni Association's Publications Committee meeting in Army-Navy Club, WDC, on 7/17/62. This meeting lasted from about 11 a.m. to about 3:30 p.m., including luncheon. Members present and purpose of meeting previously provided by Rear Admiral WILLIAM F. FITZGERALD. FLUCKEY did not overhear BALDWIN soliciting information, the type of which appeared in 7/26/62, article. FLUCKEY, on basis of prior conversations, felt BALDWIN deals with Cabinet members, Congressmen, Pentagon officials and has "White House connections." FLUCKEY noted BALDWIN indicated he had been "on the hill" on 7/16/62. On 7/17/62, following Publications Committee meeting, FLUCKEY and BALDWIN driven to Pentagon, where they entered at about 4 p.m. BALDWIN's destination or contacts in Pentagon not known to FLUCKEY. He felt BALDWIN probably had no definite appointment, but just intended "to wander around." FLUCKEY unable to provide additional information.

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The following persons were interviewed with negative results:

EDWARD A. McDERMOTT, Director, OEP

NILS A. LENNARTSON, Deputy Assistant  
Secretary of Defense (Public Affairs)

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The Attorney General

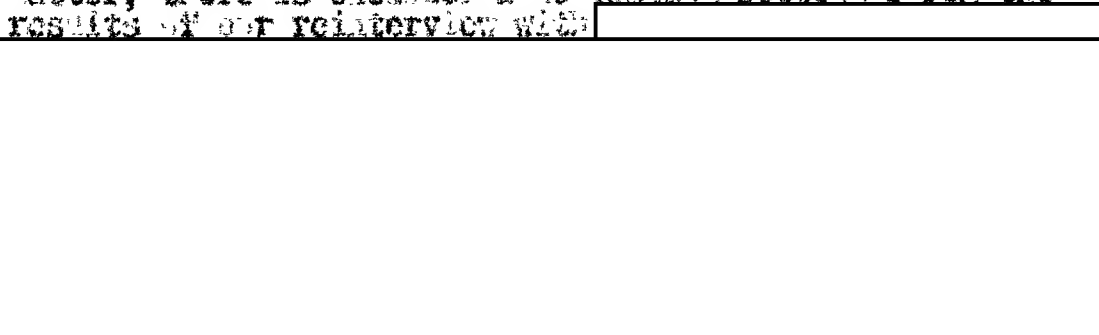
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ARTICLE BY RANSOM W. TADWIT  
IN THE NEW YORK TIMES  
JULY 26, 1962  
RE: LOANER - X

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In connection with our investigation in this  
matter, there is enclosed a top grade setting forth the  
results of our reinterview with [redacted]



You will be furnished additional developments  
in this matter.

Enclosure

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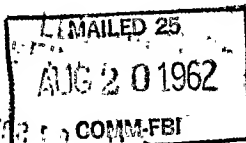
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August 17, 1962

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable Robert S. McNamara  
The Secretary of Defense  
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. McNamara:

With reference to our investigation of the leak of classified data in the article by Hanson W. Baldwin in "The New York Times" issue of July 26, 1962, there is enclosed a memorandum containing information which supplements the data in the documents we furnished you on August 16, 1962.

Baldwin's expressions of confidence, as well as of concern, that his source will not be compromised; his comments concerning the President; and his opinion of Orvil Dryfoos, publisher of "The New York Times," as of August 15, 1962, are included in the enclosed memorandum. There are also enclosed the results of an interview with Rear Admiral William M. McCormick, Assistant Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense, conducted on August 16, 1962.

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You will be furnished additional developments in this case.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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TO DIRECTOR FBI 65-67669 /01/ AND SAC WFO 65-8755

FROM SAC NEW YORK 65-16201

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-67669)

FROM: SAC, WFO (65-8755)

ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN IN  
"THE NEW YORK TIMES," JULY 26,  
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Re WFO airtel 8/15/62.

There follows a summary of interviews conducted by  
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The following persons were interviewed with negative  
results:

Colonel [REDACTED] USA,  
Executive Officer, DIA

Major [REDACTED] USAF,  
SAO, DIA

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Captain [REDACTED] USN

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- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. D. E. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Wacks

August 14, 1962

BY COURIER SERVICE

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Honorable F. Kenneth O'Donnell  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear F. O'Donnell:

In my previous letters to you, the last being August 13, 1962, you were furnished pertinent details concerning our investigation of the leak of classified information in the article by Hanson W. Baldwin in "The New York Times" issue of July 26, 1962. You were also advised that you would be furnished pertinent developments in this continuing investigation.

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Honorable F. Kenneth O'Donnell

Various officials of other United States Government agencies were also interviewed on August 13, 1962, but no information pertinent to this investigation was obtained.

Investigation in this case is continuing, and you will be furnished pertinent developments. The above information has been furnished to the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

NOTE:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

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TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

DATE: August 16, 1962

FROM : MR. D. J. BRENNAN, JR.

SUBJECT: ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN  
 IN "THE NEW YORK TIMES"  
 7-26-62  
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cc Mr. Belmont  
 Mr. Evans  
 Mr. D. E. Moore  
 Mr. Sullivan  
 Mr. Wannall  
 Mr. Wacks  
 Liaison  
 Mr. Bartlett

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In connection with the above-captioned case,

The Washington Field Office had previously proposed a re-interview of Mr. Gilpatric and a memorandum from Mr. Wannall to you of 8-15-62 recommended that this be done.

ACTION:

If approved, appropriate instructions will be issued to the WFO to have the reinterview of Gilpatric conducted as soon as possible.

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BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable F. Kenneth O'Donnell  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. O'Donnell:

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At the request of the Attorney General we instituted investigation on July 26, 1962, into the unauthorized disclosure of information in the article by Hanson W. Baldwin which appeared in "The New York Times," issue of July 26, 1962. A copy of the article is enclosed. The Attorney General indicated that the classified data involved came from a very closely held paper which the President had instructed should be limited in distribution. (The document in question is National Intelligence Estimate (NEI) 11-8-62 dated July 6, 1962, entitled "Soviet Capabilities for Long-Range Attack.")

We have determined that Baldwin customarily contacts only high-ranking officials of the Government and, accordingly, our investigation to date has included such individuals. In order to determine Baldwin's source or sources for the information in his July 26, 1962, article, we have conducted interviews with officials of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, including Honorable Robert S. McNamara, The Secretary of Defense; the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA); the Defense Intelligence Agency; the Departments of the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force; the Bureau of the Budget; and the Joint Chiefs of Staff. We have also attempted to interview Baldwin and have interviewed

[redacted] of the Washington, D. C., office of "The New York Times" who advised that she had made certain appointments for Baldwin for the week of July 16, 1962. She

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had no other data pertinent to this investigation. We have ascertained that during the period July 16 to July 19 or 20, 1962, Baldwin was in Washington, D. C., and stayed at the Jefferson Hotel, 1200 Sixteenth Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. To date it has not been learned who Baldwin's sources were for the information contained in the July 26 article; however, we have developed certain information of interest.

An attempt was made to interview Baldwin on July 30, 1962, when Special Agents of our New York, New York, Office contacted him at his home in Chappaque, New York, at 6:58 p.m. Immediately after the FBI Agents identified themselves and prior to their having the opportunity to state the purpose of the interview, Baldwin stated that he could not talk to them at that time since he had just arrived at his home and was preparing to eat his dinner. Baldwin stated that he would have preferred to have had the Agents make an appointment with him at his office, and he pointed out that if the Agents wanted to interview him, they could see him at his office at 10:30 a.m. on July 31. When the Agents attempted to explain that they wanted to talk to him for only a few minutes and would gladly wait until he finished his dinner, Baldwin refused to continue the discussion. In view of his resentment and arrogance, we thought it best not to follow up an attempt to interview him, particularly as we anticipated his office would be "bugged." In the event he calls our New York Office, which he has not done to date, we will advise him we offered the courtesy of an interview and if he desires to be interviewed, we will suggest he come to our New York Office.

Our coverage of Baldwin disclosed that on the evening of July 30, 1962, he was contacted by James B. Reston of the Washington, D. C., office of "The New York Times." Reston and Baldwin agreed that they were "mad" about the attempted interview with Baldwin and the interview with [redacted] Baldwin said he had refused to see the FBI Agents. Reston indicated that he considered the attempt

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to interview Baldwin an outrage. Baldwin told Reston, "This is going very far in this administration. I think it is extremely dangerous." Reston in reply pointed out, "There is a strange feeling in Congress that a dossier is being kept on all these people. Probably a good deal comes out of their imagination and guilty conscience, but there is this suspicion that this kind of tactic is being used." Baldwin agreed that "this" is a new and different tactic "similar to what happened with reporters in the middle of the night at the time of the steel price rise." Baldwin also said that he thought "the real answer to this is Bobby Kennedy and the President himself, but Bobby Kennedy particularly putting pressure on Hoover." Concerning the interviews Reston commented, "When they begin to do this thing in Washington, it becomes a question of whether we are going to report the news or not." Baldwin pointed out, "When I reported that Kennedy ordered the FBI into the Pentagon before the Berlin crisis, Kennedy became angry, and then there was a story [redacted] wrote in [redacted] about various solutions for the Berlin crisis and Kennedy blew his top. They actually went to [redacted] and did some of these crummy intimidating tactics." In this instance Baldwin probably was referring to our investigation conducted in 1961 concerning the leak of classified information which appeared in the July 3, 1961, issue of [redacted] magazine in the article captioned [redacted]. Reston indicated to Baldwin that he might attempt to induce the editor and publisher of "The New York Times" to publicize the attempted interview with Baldwin and our interview with [redacted].

On July 30, 1962, Staff Sergeant [redacted] assigned to the Office of Information Services, U. S. Air Force, 663 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York, advised that on the morning of either July 24 or July 25, 1962, he was telephonically contacted by [redacted] quoted to [redacted] the

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following passage from a proposed article: "In these installations the missiles until ready for launching lie horizontally in a large concrete box flush with, or slightly above." [ ] asked, "Is this true?" [ ] replied in the affirmative and the conversation was ended. It is noted that this exact language appeared in the July 26 article.

On August 4, 1962, [ ] was interviewed at [ ] He stated he did not know who gave Baldwin the information for the July 26 article, and refused to comment concerning Baldwin's sources pointing out that a good newspaperman must protect his sources. [ ] refused to identify any persons Baldwin planned to see when he came to Washington, D. C., during the week of July 16 although [ ] admitted that he had made an appointment for Baldwin. [ ] pointed out that Baldwin wrote the July 26 article but that he [ ] did some editing in connection therewith. According to [ ] the July 26 article consisted of general public information and he felt that this type of article does a public service. He refused to say when the article was prepared, including whether it was prepared before or after Baldwin came to Washington, D. C.

As indicated above, we have interviewed numerous individuals in various agencies of the U. S. Government.

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We are continuing investigation in this matter,  
and you will be furnished pertinent developments.

Sincerely yours,

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# Russian Missiles Guarded By Concrete Installations

By HANSON W. BALDWIN

Some Soviet ballistic missile sites are now being "hardened"—protected by concrete—according to reliable reports reaching Washington. The hardening, so far, is

not comparable to the underground silo type of launching tubes now being constructed in the United States for the Air Force's Minuteman intercontinental ballistic missile. It is comparable to the "coffin" type installations for some of

this country's Atlas missiles. In these installations the missiles, until ready for launching, lie horizontally in a large concrete box flush with, or slightly above, the surface of the ground. Before launching, the "coffin" lid opens and the missiles are raised to a vertical position.

## How Data Are Gathered

This type of construction provides some protection from the blast and heat of a nuclear explosion. But it is now considered minimum protection; the underground silo type of launching tube, lined with concrete and steel and capped by a heavy steel hatch, provides far better protection from blast, heat and the earth shock of a nuclear missile.

Intelligence data on Soviet missiles, presumably gathered by electronic and communications intelligence and by satellite cameras and other devices, is considered quite reliable by Washington, although some details, of course, are missing. The new science of "image interpretation," which has replaced World War II's photo interpretation, includes the composite interpretation of photographs of all types, infrared radar images, electronic eavesdropping, radio intercepts, and so on.

This science, plus some old-fashioned agent reports on such things as construction projects, car loadings, has yielded a fairly clear picture of Soviet missile development.

In fact, some experts believe that the Russians are deliberately building only a few of their huge, ponderous and expensive first-generation missiles, but are deliberately fitting the largest possible warheads to them in order to achieve maximum political and psychological effect and, in case of war, widespread damage and destruction by means of pattern bombardment.

## Missile Submarines

In the development of nuclear-powered missile-firing submarines, there are indications that this country is technologically several years ahead of the Russians. The United States has nine Polaris submarines completed, a total of forty-one built, building or authorized. Russia's first submarines capable of launching missiles from submerged positions are just being built, and one of the first successful Soviet tests of a submerged missile launching was recently held.

The advent of Russian missile-firing submarines and hardened land-based missile sites indicates to many in Washington that Soviet strategic thinking is roughly along the same lines as our own. Moscow, like Washington, is trying to make its nuclear deterrent and retaliatory power less and less vulnerable to surprise attack.

As the invulnerability of missile launching sites increases and each side finds it impossible to knock out the other's nuclear capability by a surprise

first strike, the stability of the deterrent is expected to increase, so that, in this respect at least, technological developments may help to ease world tension.

In the anti-ballistic missile field, Premier Khrushchev's boast about a rocket able "to hit a fly in space" is taken with many grains of salt in Washington. Nevertheless, some Washington experts believe that the Soviet Union may be somewhat, though not much, ahead of the United States in this field.

Some top Pentagon officials credit the Russians with the capability of intercepting a single Atlas, or perhaps a Titan, in flight. The United States Nike-Zeus system has just made its first successful intercept, over the Pacific, of an Atlas-type target missile. But neither Russia nor the United States, it is believed, has the capability of meeting a large-scale missile attack, or of intercepting missiles equipped with decoy devices or other penetration aids. The offense still appears to be well ahead of the defense.

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Many United States military officers are convinced that this country must demonstrate a greater sense of urgency in the anti-ballistic missile, and anti-satellite fields and in the military applications of space. Some of them anticipate uneasily another spectacular Soviet feat in space within the next few months. Some believe that this may take the form of shooting down a satellite.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (65-67669)

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Re WFO airtel 8/16/62.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of the  
insert pertaining to the interview of [redacted]

[redacted] This will be included in the forthcoming  
report.

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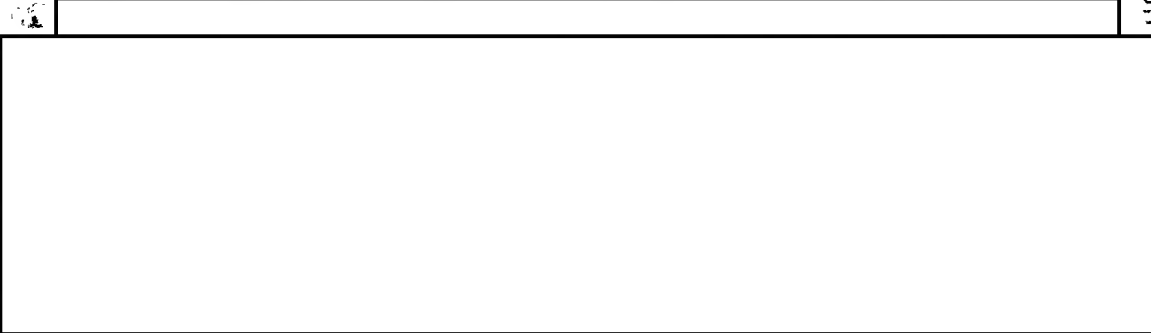
Honorable J. Robert Kennedy  
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The White House  
Washington 25, D. C.

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By Capt. R. Wannall

In my previous letters to you, the last being  
August 11, 1962, you were furnished pertinent details  
concerning our investigation of the lead classified  
information in the article by Hanson & Baldwin in the  
New York Times issue of July 20, 1962.

In connection therewith, there is enclosed a  
summary setting forth the results of our interview



You will be furnished additional details  
in this matter. The above information has been referred  
to the Attorney General and the Honorable Robert S. Kennedy,  
the Secretary of Defense.

Sincerely yours,

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ACTIVITY THIS DATE CONCERNING BALDWIN. THE INFORMANT INDICATED THAT  
BALDWIN WILL BE ON VACATION AT HOME UNTIL AFTER LABOR DAY.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : MR. W. C. SULLIVAN

FROM : MR. A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: ARTICLE BY HANSON W. BALDWIN  
IN "THE NEW YORK TIMES"  
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Director advised he talked with the Attorney General regarding this matter and we should go ahead with the reinterview of Deputy Secretary of Defense Gilpatric, but we should not propose the use of the Polygraph regarding Gilpatric at this time.

Director instructed also that we furnish the Secretary of Defense McNamara copies of reports we have sent so far to the Attorney General and O'Donnell; that these reports should be delivered personally to McNamara at which time he should be advised that the investigation is still in progress but we thought he would like to see the results to date. The "Top Secret" nature of the reports should be pointed out to him.

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The Attorney General

August 21, 1962

Director, FBI

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In connection with our investigation in this matter, there is enclosed a copy of a memorandum dated August 18, 1962, which sets forth in detail the results of our investigation in this matter as requested by you. The two sources not identified by name in the memorandum have furnished reliable information in the past.

The memorandum includes the results of interviews conducted from July 26, 1962, through August 18, 1962, and your attention is specifically called to the synopsis contained on pages one through nine. Of particular note are certain interviews in which [redacted]

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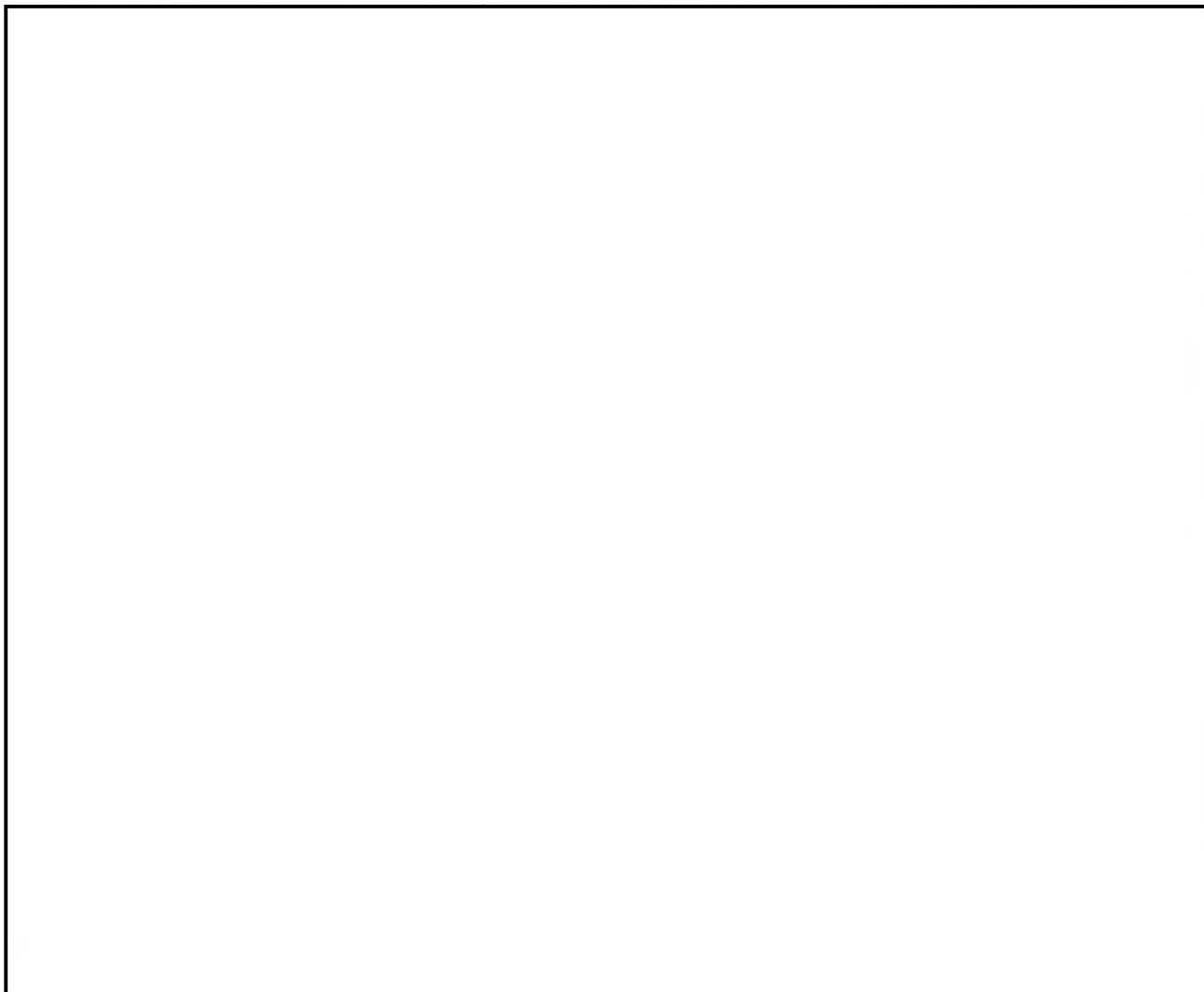
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The Attorney General

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on pages 69 through 80 of the memorandum which is enclosed.



During the instant investigation, we have interviewed 238 individuals including many who were in contact with Mr. Baldwin during his visit to Washington from July 16 through July 19, 1962. Certain additional individuals who were not available for interview will be interviewed in the immediate future and you will be advised of the results of these interviews as soon as completed. Some officials at the White House and at various other departments who are not known to have been in contact with Baldwin have not been interviewed in connection with this investigation.

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The Attorney General

It was originally estimated that approximately 300 to 400 people had access to information which could have been the source of Baldwin's article. Our investigation has indicated that approximately 710 individuals are believed to have had access to this information. Inasmuch as our investigation has indicated that Baldwin deals on an extremely high level, we do not contemplate interviewing the various individuals at a lower level believed to have had access to this information in the absence of a specific request.

It is noted that during the investigation, we were able to establish that while Baldwin was in Washington, D. C., he contacted 22 individuals currently on a high level in the Government as well as three recently retired high-level officials. According to the facts developed, Baldwin apparently has almost unlimited access to sources on a high echelon within the Government, either friends or acquaintances of many years. It appears that Government officials have talked to him quite freely. The very fact that Baldwin was able to contact in a period of four days so many persons knowledgeable of highly classified data creates a presumption that information of value was imparted to him. Investigations of previous leak cases have indicated a like entree by other well-known reporters.

It is noted that the investigation indicates that Baldwin probably also gathered information during his July trip to Washington, D. C., which was used for his articles in "The New York Times" issues of July 28 and 29, 1962.

This situation to me again emphasizes the conviction that investigations are not the answer to the problem of leak of classified information. Rather a general strengthening of procedures within the various agencies relating to the handling of classified information would appear to be the solution. Unless this is accomplished, there can be no assurance that other serious unauthorized disclosures of classified information will not occur.

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The Attorney General

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The Attorney General

Director, FBI

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ARTICLE ON HARMON W. BALDWIN IN  
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In connection with our investigation in this matter, our coverage of Harmon W. Baldwin disclosed that on August 17, 1962, he was in contact with [redacted]. Baldwin referred to "a very good article" in "Look" magazine on "Kennedy and the Press" pointing out that the article cited "some of these incidents that have occurred in the past." Baldwin said, "It doesn't cite them all and doesn't cite this recent one, of course." (Baldwin apparently referred to the article in the August 20, 1962, issue of "Look" entitled "Kennedy vs. the Press" by Fletcher Knebel.) [redacted] commented, "But if someone doesn't stand up to him - -. Who does he think he is? I'd punch him in the nose."

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Baldwin again referred, in a critical vein, to our interviews with the "secretary in Washington," apparently [redacted] employed at the Washington, D. C., office of "The New York Times," and with Rear Admiral William J. Fitzgerald, Jr., Executive Director of the U. S. Naval and Alumni Association. Baldwin indicated with respect to the latter interview that he thought it was "a tacit kind of intimidation." Baldwin also pointed out that the thing that "makes me maddest is that they go into the Pentagon with officers who have sworn oaths of fidelity, loyalty and obedience and they threaten them with lie detector tests. This is incredible. It's not with the kind of country which I was brought up in and this has happened not only in this case but in too many cases." As was indicated in my communication

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The Attorney General

of August 17, 1962, FBI Agents in conducting interviews in this case have made no mention of lie detector tests or polygraph examinations.

Baldwin commented that former President Dwight D. Eisenhower never "sent the FBI as such into the Pentagon" although he did become quite upset about leak cases. Baldwin was of the opinion that it was "peculiar to this Administration" and he thought that the explanation lies in the fact that "Kennedy" has some type of "a Boston-Irish inferiority complex." Baldwin also believed that "Kennedy" was "snubbed when he went to Harvard." As a further reason for investigations into unauthorized disclosures of classified information, Baldwin thought that "Bobby Kennedy" was close to the President and influenced the President in instituting such investigations. [ ] commented that "these Kennedys" were "big on hopping right on the phone and going and doing something without thinking something really through." Baldwin in reply pointed out that that was "the trouble" and it was "the trouble with Cuba."

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You will be furnished additional information developed in this case.

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